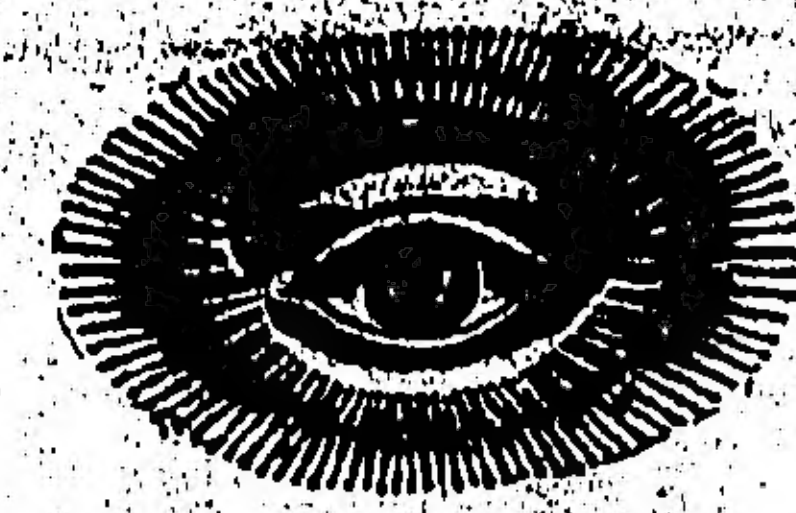


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TWO "KWANGS" UNITE.

Southern Provinces To Fight Against North.

FENG WANTS CHIANG BACK.

Chang Tso-lin Making Plans To Hold Gains.

HOME REPORT OF DEFENCE FORCE ACTION IN SHANGHAI.

According to a message from Shanghai the two Kwangs—Kwangsi and Kwangtung—are to unite and tilt their lances against the Northerners, who, according to local Chinese sources, are making preparations to withstand any advances on their newly gained territory north of the Yangtze.

In various circles there is an undertone of regret at the retirement of Chiang Kai-shek. Feng Yu-hsiang has openly asked him to return to office, though this is unlikely in view of the very unsettled military position of the Nationalists, who are, according to reports, still fighting a losing battle against the advancing Northerners.

No further details are to hand regarding the Shanghai incident reported this morning.

ATTACK AT NANKING.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Li Chai-sum, Governor of Kwangtung, and Huan Hsiao-shun, Governor of Kwangsi, have agreed to recognise the Wuhan Government and have offered to co-operate with Wuhan and Nanking against the North.

Feng Yu-hsiang, from Chengchow, has issued a circular telegram through Li Lieh-chun, who was chairman of the first conference of the new Government at Nanking, asking Chiang Kai-shek to return to his post.—Reuter.

British Inspection Up Yangtze.

London, Yesterday.

Reports from China indicate a further advance of the Northerners towards Nanking. Refugees are flocking along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway to the latter city where conditions, however, are at present quiet.

Representatives of commercial concerns with interests in Yangtze ports, in company with British officials, are proceeding slowly to Ichang, Chungking and other centres up-river to inquire into conditions prevailing in those localities.—British Wireless Service.

Northern Success.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Northerners captured Pukow this morning and are bombarding Nanking this afternoon. British subjects were evacuated and taken aboard H.M.S. "Wiven" and "Woodlark," which are at present lying alongside the International Import and Export Companies' premises on the south bank of the Yangtze.

Galen Returns.

Hankow, Aug. 17.

It is revealed from authentic sources that General Galen actually travelled north on the 9th inst., but returned to Hankow on the 11th owing to railway interruption.—Reuter.

Military Moves.

Shanghai, To-day.

The following army moves are reported to-day:—
General Ho Kin from Wu Yue towards On Hing.
General Law Hing from Kou Kong towards Nanking.
General Chan Ka-yun from Wuhan towards Anai.
General Tsai Ting-kai from Kongssai towards Chikong.

The first three moves took place yesterday and the fourth this morning.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

Shanghai Incident.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A Bristol biplane yesterday morning made a forced landing at Kiangwan Race course, outside the International Settlement. An unarmed British relief party was sent out and brought in the engine and fuselage, but the Chinese military authorities received orders not to release the wings.

The request of the British Consul-General to the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, to take the necessary steps to secure the return of the wings, met with a categorical refusal on the part of the Commissioner.

General Duncan thereupon requested the Consul-General to inform the Commissioner that if the necessary instructions for the

surrender of the wings were not issued by 11 o'clock this morning, he would take such action as he considered appropriate.

Instructions were not issued, and General Duncan thereupon ordered that the posts on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway, held by British troops during the troubles early in the year, should be re-occupied as after 2 o'clock this afternoon and that at 4 o'clock the railway line should be cut at the level crossing immediately to the south of Soochow Creek. This operation has been carried out.—Reuter.

Home Version.

London, Yesterday.

A British army aeroplane during a practice flight at Shanghai yesterday made a forced landing on the International racecourse, a few miles from Shanghai, owing to engine trouble. The fuselage was removed. Chinese troops quarter there obstructed the removal of the wings of the plane. The British have lodged a protest with the higher Chinese military authorities.—British Wireless Service.

Feng And Yen.

The "Shun Tien Shih Pao" publishes under reserve a report that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and General Yen Hsi-shan have concluded a secret alliance for defensive and offensive purposes. The following are said to be the principal terms of the agreement:

(1) Shansi agrees to allow the Kuominchun to use the Peking-Hankow and Peking-Suiyuan railways to attack Mukden troops.

(2) After Kuominchun occupation of Chihli there should be a redistribution of defence areas so that the two Chihli districts on the Peking-Suiyuan railway, Huaihua and Taining, will be subject to the control of Shansi.

(3) Shansi should supply the Kuominchun on the Peking-Hankow railway with arms, ammunition and funds during their operations against the Ankuochun.

The paper says that as a result of the alliance train services between Shihchiachwang and Hankow have been resumed. Another report says that the three brigades of Shansi troops stationed at Shihchiachwang are fraternising with Marshal Feng's soldiers on the railway.

TAXICAB FINANCES.

ALL CREDITORS TO BE PAID IN FULL.

SUBSTANTIAL BALANCE.

A meeting of creditors of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Ltd. was held at the offices of the liquidators (Messrs. Fleming and Cleland, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews) this morning. Mr. Fleming presiding.

The chairman announced that all creditors would be paid in full and that a substantial balance would remain.

HIGH JINKS.

Cosgrave Govt. Saved By Nationalist!

FAILED TO VOTE.

Why He Left The Dail Before Division.

Dublin, Yesterday.

The expulsion of Jinks from Mr. Redmond's national league party will probably be the next step in the Irish political drama. He left the Dail before the division and did not return. He stroled into the city this morning. Reports of his kidnapping are unfounded.

Jinks told an interviewer that his constituents opposed a coalition and urged him to support the Government which was best for Ireland.

"Genial John Jinks."

Earlier.

It Captain Redmond was puzzled when a member of his party, genial John Jinks, who keeps a hostelry in Sligo, abstained from voting against the Government yesterday, he is more puzzled to-day owing to Jinks' disappearance. Rumours are flying in Dublin to the effect that Jinks has been kidnapped or had "vanished" before the vote.

Capt. Redmond's party, numbering only seven, had unanimously pledged against the Government, and Jinks' vote would have defeated the Government.—Reuter.

OFFICER SHOT.

"MOONSHINING" AFFRAY IN AMERICA.

DISREGARDED WARNING.

Logan, West Va., Yesterday.

E. D. Hensley, State prohibition officer, his son and another individual were shot dead from an ambush in Island Creek, where they had been camping.

The murdered officer's brother Dave, who escaped during the melee and walked 14 miles here, said the camp was visited by several men who warned them to leave before noon. The warning was disregarded. About midday rifles cracked in the surrounding woods and the three victims were instantly shot in the head.

The sheriff and 40 officers are searching for five suspected men. The police are of opinion that the murders were committed by "moonshiners," namely, distillers of illicit whisky, who have been very active in the neighbourhood. Although "in many respects peaceable, god-fearing, hospitable men, they regard prohibition officers almost as vermin to be exterminated.—Reuter's American Service.

AIR SMOKE SCREEN.

EXPERIMENT WITH A LINER.

"BLINDING" PROCESS.

New York, Yesterday.

Passengers on the liner "Le de France," on approaching New York, while watching an army bombing plane swooping down were astonished to see a smoke screen dropped, completely enveloping the liner. It was later learned that it was an experiment by the United States army chemical warfare service to demonstrate the feasibility of blinding ships from air attack.—Reuter's American Service.

GREEK CABINET.

COALITION MINISTRY FORMED.

Athens, Yesterday.

A new Coalition Cabinet has been formed under M. Zalmis, whose programme includes the re-organisation of the financial system, advocated by M. Stefanaris, Finance Minister, and Michail Poulos, Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

ARTIST FOUND SHOT.

CATON WOODVILLE DIES IN LONDON.

London, Yesterday.

The artist Caton Woodville was found shot in his studio at St. John's Wood, and died on the way to hospital.—Reuter.

CAPT. D. C. LOGAN.

Popular Young Resident Passed Away.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Death After Short Illness Following Appendicitis.

We regret to announce the death of Capt. Donald Clements Logan, M.C., who passed away at the Peak Hospital at four o'clock this morning at the age of thirty-one years. Last Monday week Capt. Logan was operated on for appendicitis. Complications set in and after a few days his life was despaired of. Last week-end, however, there was a turn for the better, and it was considered likely that he would have pulled through. The end came suddenly, and was peaceful.

The news of his death was received throughout the Colony with widespread regret. A member of a well-known and respected family with many years asso-

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

Cross-Word Puzzle Competition Result.

The result of the "China Mail's" fifteenth \$50 Cross-Word Puzzle (Second Series) will be found on page 6 of this issue. This week there are three winners with fully correct solutions.

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MILLION A DAY.

What Armour Lost Financially.

A WAR "CASUALTY."

Packer's Estate Worth But \$20,000.

Chicago, Yesterday.

Commenting on Mr. Ogden Armour's death the "Herald-Examiner" says that although he was rated the world's second richest man his estate is estimated at \$20,000. "He was a financial casualty of the war and took his punishment like a brave soldier. At the peak of his reverses he lost a million dollars daily for 180 days.—Reuter's American Service.

The death of Mr. Armour was announced yesterday. He was holidaying in London at the time.

The late Johnathan Ogden Armour was the head of the famous Chicago packing and grain corporations. In addition to the Armour interests, he held responsible executive positions with many other American industrial concerns. He was sent to Yale as a young man, but did not complete the University course as his father wanted him in the business at Chicago. He married Miss Lolita Sheldon, of New York, and died without issue.]

FINE WEATHER.

East or variable winds, moderate to light; fine, is the official weather forecast until noon tomorrow.

The Northern depression is moving E.N.E. over S. Manchuria. The depression over Tongking has filled up. There may be a shallow depression over Hainan.

The typhoon is about 400 miles East of Manila moving West.

Volunteer Defence Corps. He excelled in all branches of military activity and, whilst a 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps, captained the shooting team which won the Governor's Shield for 1923-4.

His keenness, efficiency and popularity had much to do with the success of the Scottish Company which since its inauguration two years ago has earned high praise for the high standard of keenness and efficiency maintained.

Mr. Logan was Captain of the Scottish Company and was a keen and active member of the St. Andrew's Society of Hong Kong.

Mr. Donald Logan was also a member of the Amateur Dramatic Club and had taken part in some of their productions locally. He was to have taken part in the forthcoming production of "Bulldog Drummond."

Remarkable Rowing Feat.

A member of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Mr. Logan was particularly keen on the activities of the rowing section and was a familiar figure at all rowing practices. It may be recalled that five years ago Donald Logan accomplished a remarkable rowing feat which had never before been equalled.

He succeeded in circumnavigating the island in a racing skiff during the Whitsuntide holidays. He started from the Yacht Club at 10.30 a.m. and proceeded by way of Lyemun and had a hard pull all the way to Cape d'Aguilar.

Then a favourable current helped him towards Aberdeen. Then he proceeded via Sulphur Channel and arrived back at the Yacht Club at 5.30 p.m. He was so little affected by the long pull that he attended a ball at Government House the same evening.

Donald Logan was a Mason and was R.W.M. Lodge "Eastern Scotia, No. 923, S.C. and D.G.L.G. Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in the District of Hong Kong and South China.

Local Observances.

The flag at the Hong Kong Club was half-masted this morning as a mark of observance.

The funeral, which passes the Monument at 5.30 p.m. this afternoon will be a military one and will be attended by representatives of the Government, leading firms and the various institutions with which he was connected.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be represented at full strength. The firing party will consist of a detachment from the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

THE HAWAII HOP.

San Francisco to Honolulu Flight.

BIG PRIZE WON.

Race For Pineapple Merchant's Award.

WOMAN SCHOOL TEACHER A PASSENGER IN ONE PLANE.

The first prize of \$25,000 for a non-stop flight from California to Hawaii, offered by an American pineapple merchant named Dole, has been won by pilot Arthur Goebel in his plane "Woolaroo." Eight machines entered but only four actually left San Francisco, the others being "Golden Eagle," "Aloha" and "Doran." There is a second prize of \$10,000.

The distance between San Francisco and Honolulu is 2,400 miles, and the main difficulty of the flight is the picking up of the small group of islands in the midst of a vast ocean. A description of the first non-stop flight over this route is appended.

SECOND MACHINE LANDS.

1,800 Miles Out.

San Francisco, Yesterday.

The Navy radio station reports that at seven this morning (Pacific time) the "Woolaroo" was 1,800 miles out and running satisfactorily.

"Woolaroo" Lands.

Honolulu, Yesterday.

The "Woolaroo" has landed at Wheeler Field, and wins the first Dole prize.

"Aloha" Lands.

Honolulu, To-day.

The "Aloha" has landed and wins the second Dole prize. The "Woolaroo" took 26 hours and 20 minutes. Many thousands wild with enthusiasm cheered the arrival of "Woolaroo," whose coming was greeted with a salute of bombs bursting in the air.

The pilot, Goebel, stepped out dressed in a lounge suit and spotless linen. Davis, the navigator, was in naval uniform. The "Woolaroo" started last from Oakland.

Oakland, Ca., Yesterday.

The Michigan school teacher, Miss Mildred Doran, is a passenger in the Biplane named after her.

Pilot Pedlar and navigator Knope, after turning back owing to engine trouble, restarted in the Dole flight for Hawaii, in which four competitors survive, the others being "Golden Eagle," piloted by Jack Frost, "Aloha" by Martin Jensen, and "Woolaroo" by Arthur Goebel.—Reuter's American Service.

The "Hawaii Hop," as the San Francisco-Honolulu flight has been termed, was first accomplished by two U.S. lieutenants, Maitland and Hegenberger, on June 23 last. The distance is 2,400 miles.

The Army fliers took off from the field at Oakland at 7.09 a.m. and went on unaccompanied to their destination, which they reached the next morning, after flying twenty-six hours, at an average speed of ninety-two miles an hour. The triumph came to both after long and distinguished service in Army aviation. Lieut. Lester J. Maitland at one time held the world's speed record, and Lieut. Albert F. Hegenberger is described in the press as one of the Army's most notable experts in the technique of air navigation.

There was no guesswork about their flight. So completely equipped was the monoplane with navigation instruments that observers found its cabin resembling a combined meteorological, aerological, and navigation room. The War Department from the beginning insisted on the scientific value of the flight.

Scientific Plane.

An official statement thus described the plane:

"The weight of the aeroplane, empty, is 5,900 pounds. Fully loaded, with gas, oil and equipment, the weight is 13,404 pounds, of which 6,240 pounds is gasoline. A total of 1,040 gallons of gasoline and 58 gallons of oil are carried.

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New Instruments.

The most notable new instrumentality for navigation tested by the Hawaiian flight was the new radio beacon which guided the plane. This beacon sends out radio waves from land to be intercepted by a receiving apparatus on the plane, the rays broadening in a band at the rate of one and one-half miles for every hundred miles from the source.

So, to take the facts from a War Department statement, Lieutenant Hegenberger had only to "tune in on the beacon wavelength of 1,030 meters and keep the plane headed in the course upon which the Morse letter T was heard at about three-second intervals."

CANTON INCIDENT?

REPORTED ATTACK ON JAPANESE OFFICER.

WARSHIP "UJI" NAMED.

There is a rumour current locally that Commander Tadakazu Nagumo of the Japanese warship, "Uji" which is at present in Canton was fired at about three nights ago.

Information is incomplete, but it is understood that a group of Chinese military officers invited the Commander and officers of the "Uji" to a banquet in one of the leading hotels in the City. The Commander appeared to have been insulted by a subordinate Chinese officer in the course of the dinner, and an altercation followed. A Cantonese officer was stated to have drawn his revolver and fired at a Commander Nagumo. Luckily the shot did not take effect. Senior Chinese officers then intervened and had the two Nagumo removed, while Commander Nagumo and his officers returned to their ship without further incident.

No confirmation of the rumour could be obtained from Japanese official circles in Hong Kong this morning, the "China Mail" being informed that no official communication had been received from Canton about the matter. The rumour itself, it appeared, had not reached the official prior to the interview. Local Naval circles had also not received any report up to noon to-day.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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NO. 3 OF 1926.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance 1911-1925.

and
In the Matter of the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

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We have watched the debacle at Hankow, the evacuation of the Russian "firebrands," the sudden disappearance of military leaders, the mysterious absence of a noteburdened official, and last, but not least, the retirement of the quintessence of conceit, Mr. Eugene Chen, who, following in the footsteps of other political leaders, has evidently enriched Nationalist auditions and acumen by retaining his son as an adviser on Kuling and its status. When the patriots at Amoy are sceptical as to the transference of the control of the coffers of the Customs to their own nationals, foreigners here may well be moved to scrutiny of the mysterious means adopted in Shanghai for the impudent levying of illegal imposts on ships arriving in the open port and on goods brought from foreign lands. The Nanking crowd has no authority under any guise. When the patriots at Amoy are sceptical as to the transference of the control of the coffers of the Customs to their own nationals, foreigners here may well be moved to scrutiny of the mysterious means adopted in Shanghai for the impudent levying of illegal imposts on ships arriving in the open port and on goods brought from foreign lands. The Nanking crowd has no authority under any guise. When the patriots at Amoy are sceptical as to the transference of the control of the coffers of the Customs to their own nationals, foreigners here may well be moved to scrutiny of the mysterious means adopted in Shanghai for the impudent levying of illegal imposts on ships arriving in the open port and on goods brought from foreign lands. The Nanking crowd has no authority under any guise.

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ROGUERY.

EXTRAORDINARY STORY IN TIENTSIN.

An extraordinary story of roguery and credulity is told in connection with the arrest by the French police at Tientsin of two foreigners on a charge of defrauding a Chinese named Tai Yao-hao (35) living in the Lao Si Kai district, says the "P. and T. Times."

It is alleged that three foreigners, Jan Novoschinsky (38), a Pole, living at 29 Foochow Road, Waslaw Tzetzkerkevitch (43), a Pole, living at 29 Foochow Road, and Mihail Timonkin (30), a Russian, living at No. 15 House, No. 4 Road, Ex-German Concession, made the acquaintance of Tai to whom they suggested at first that they could do some business by the sale of sausages, rice, etc.

Some few days later, it is alleged, the three went to Tai and told him that business was very hard in these times but there was another way of making plenty of money. They said that if he (Tai) liked they could from one banknote make two perfectly good ones and that, if he would bring them a supply of notes to operate upon, they would give him fifty per cent. of the profits. It appears that the three foreigners were not able to make false notes but they had a clever trick of manipulating a note with a piece of white paper. By some means they showed Tai a process of printing the reverse image of a genuine note on a piece of white paper and stated that they could reverse the process so as to make a complete note.

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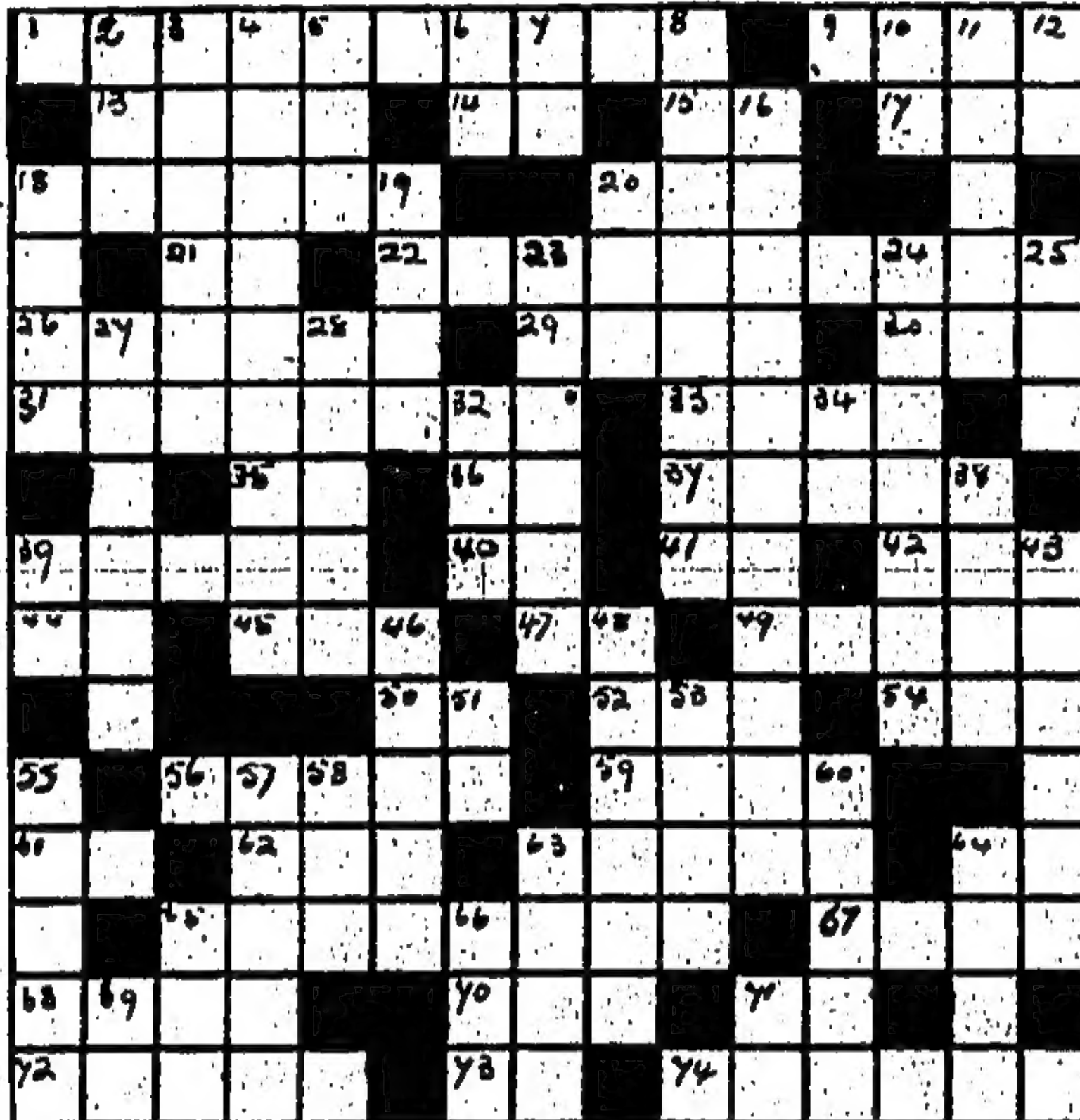
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1. Having the power to attract.
2. The eye of a bean or other seed.
3. Unfledged or newly fledged.
4. Belonging to.
5. Towards.
6. Iniquity.
7. Pertaining to the writ.
8. Intention.
9. A relation of degree.
10. Seeking or going out after external objects.
11. A year's production or increase.
12. A saddle for a horse.
13. Born.
14. Bent in a backward direction.
15. Placed in the forks of a stem.
16. Part of the verb, to be.
17. Same as 21 across.
18. To fit for insertion into a mortise.
19. Rustic.
20. Same as 85 across.
21. E. T. (Actual).
22. Shelter.
23. A. L. (Actual).
24. Meadow.
25. Printers' measure.
26. A little island.
27. For like reason.
28. Grampus.
29. The pilot of a vessel.
30. Long for.
31. Genuine.
32. Printers' Measure.
33. Criminal falsehood.
34. Trivial.
35. Accomplish.
36. Slippery.
37. To lift up.
38. A sort of East Indian vetch.
39. Part of the verb, to be.
40. Draws water.
41. Indefinite article.
42. Thinly scattered.
43. Note.—Clue No. 61 was left out in error.

Down.

1. Supper.
2. An absolute ruler.
3. Living upon prey.
4. An ancient name of a gum.
5. Same as 15 across.
6. Whether.
7. To blanch.
8. Same as 40 across.
9. Gladly.
10. Printers' measure.
11. Polite.
12. A king.
13. Empty.
14. The present indicative plural of the substantive verb.
15. An African fly which kills animals by its painful bite.
16. Records.
17. In addition.
18. A small cloud.
19. A nozzle.
20. A species of sapaion.
21. Same as 73 across.
22. Turnip.
23. Sun God.
24. An original form.
25. Star-like flower; starwort.
26. Regular.
27. Bone.
28. A small Spanish denomination of money.
29. The cataract.
30. A walk.
31. A point.
32. An ungulate ruminating animal allied to the camel.
33. To mount by steps.
34. A raised floor.
35. A ship's name.
36. Girl's name.
37. E. A. (Actual).
38. A. P. (Actual).

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It is stated that the project now being studied by the company involves a general system of improving the entire shipping business of the concern in the Philippines. Quick and definite action on the proposition is generally expected to be taken.

Should the plan materialise, the "Claudio Lopez y Lopez," which left Manila on July 29 for Europe, would never return to the Philippines. The vessel, by its original schedule, is due in Manila from Barcelona the middle of next November.

The agents in the Philippines for the Compania Transatlantica de Barcelona are the Compania General de Tabacos de Filipinas. The local office of that company has "unofficially" of the plan, a high official of the firm said recently, but as yet no official notification has been received from Spain in connection with any change.

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THIS MORNING'S LIST.

"Chak Sang" (1,470) British, from Tsingtao, Swatow, Jardine's—8 passengers, 800 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 500 tons general (through).
"Benader" (3,047) British, from London, Singapore, Gibb Livingstone—630 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,000 tons general (through).
"Mausang" (2,063) British, from Sandakan, Jardine's—39 passengers, 4,000 tons timber and 700 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 44 tons timber and general (through).
"Kiddipore" (3,293) British, from Singapore—Mackinnon Mackenzie—440 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 7,000 tons general (through).
"Cheong Shing" (1,255) British, from Canton, Jardine's—80 tons general cargo (through).
"Talma" (6,154) British, from Calcutta, Singapore, Mackinnon Mackenzie—1,500 passengers, 998 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,452 tons general (through).
"Morea" (5,976) British, from London, Singapore—Mackinnon Mackenzie—97 passengers, 578 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 500 tons general (through).
"Kwai Sang" (1,435) British, from Tsingtao, Swatow, Jardine's—12 passengers, 605 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 902 tons general (through).
"Van Overstraten" (2,837) Dutch, from Swatow—J.C.L.—1,020 passengers, 700 tons general cargo (through).
"Delhi" (2,606) Swedish, from Oslo, Perim, Gilmann & Co.—1 passenger, 564 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5,200 tons general (through).
"Haildos" (840) Norwegian, from Bangkok, Kim Tye Lung—2,182 tons rice for Hong Kong.
"Daviken" (1,778) Norwegian, from Bangkok, Kim Cheong Lee—48 passengers, 3,800 tons rice, etc., for Hong Kong.
"Hellas" (1,114) Norwegian, from Bangkok, Swatow, Thoreson & Co.—7 passengers, 1,400 tons rice for Hong Kong, 500 tons general (through).
"Taiyui Maru" (1,330) Japanese, from Dairen, M. B. K.—2,720 tons coal (through).
"Lima Maru" (4,298) Japanese, from Singapore, N. Y. K.—12 passengers, 733 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 7,203 tons general (through).
"Selyo Maru" (4,770) Japanese, from Shanghai, N. Y. K.—150 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, Yamagata Maru (2,322) Japanese, from Moji, N. Y. K.—413 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,818 tons general (through).
Departures.
For Swatow: Menado Maru, Sungshan Maru.
For Shanghai: Delhi, Kidderpore, Baby Castle.
For Kwong-Chow-Wan: Talzema.
For Amoy: Suiyang.
For Sourabaya: Baron Incheape.
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Clearances.
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For Singapore: Van Overstraten.
For Pakhoi: Elger.
For Swatow: Pong Long.
For Shanghai: Lima Maru, Kwai Sang.
For Kwong-Chow-Wan: Hanol.

Arrivals	Departures	Port
British	9	8
Japanese	4	3
French	0	0
Norwegian	3	1
Chinese	0	3
Dutch	1	1
Swedish	1	1
American	0	1
Panama	0	0
Portuguese	0	1
	18	18

O. S. K. MOVEMENTS.

The M.S. "Montevideo Maru" is expected to arrive from Japan on August 22 and will sail on August 23 at noon for South African and South American Ports via Saigon, Singapore and Colombo.

The s.s. "Bingo Maru" will arrive here on August 22 from Calcutta and will sail for Japan Ports on August 23.

The s.s. "Celebes Maru" is expected to arrive here on August 20 from Japan and is due to sail for Bombay on August 21 via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ERRAND OF MERCY.

"APO'S" TRIP TO DYSENTERY REGION.

The trip of the yacht "Apo" to Mindoro proved to be a blessing to the inhabitants of the island of Lubang, which is now in the grip of a dysentery epidemic. On its way to Mindoro, the vessel, on board which was Acting Governor General Gilmore with ranking military officials, intercepted a telegram for the director of the Philippine Health Service which asked for aid for the health officer in Lubang, who could not handle the suppression of the epidemic.

The message was referred to Dr. Intengan, chief of the provincial sanitation division of the bureau of health, who accompanied the acting executive on the inspection trip. Dr. Intengan ordered Dr. Clemente Madarang and two nurses from Mindoro to proceed to the stricken area. The party however, did not have any means to reach the island unless they came first to Manila. Having acquired the permission of the acting governor general, Dr. Madarang and the nurses were taken on the "Apo" to the island. When the vessel reached Lubang waters, it was found impossible to land according to Dr. Intengan. Again, a problem presented itself. Dr. Madarang and the nurses, braving the rough sea left the yacht on a banca and proceeded for the island. They landed in a barrio far from the stricken region. From this barrio a baroto was hired and the rescue party reached Lubang two days afterward.

The first communication from Dr. Madarang was received at the Philippine Health Service. He requests that serum and medicine against dysentery and diseases of the intestinal tract be forwarded immediately to Lubang.

NAVAL NOTES.

The retirement took place recently of General Sir George B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., of the Royal Marines, who completed twelve months in that rank. During the war he served at Gallipoli, and afterwards with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force from 1917 to 1920. His retirement has led to a step in promotion to the senior officers of all the higher ranks. The new General, only one of which rank is allowed on the active list establishment, is Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander R. H. Hutchison, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. He was knighted in January last, and has been Adjutant-General of the Marine Forces since March 1924. Major-General Lewis S. T. Halliday, C.V., C.B., was recently appointed to succeed him as Adjutant-General in October, and this officer now becomes Lieutenant-General. The remaining vacancy on the General's list goes to Colonel-Commandant Reginald C. Temple, C.B., O.B.E., in command of the Deal Depot since December, 1925, who now becomes Major-General. Before taking over the Deal command he had been Assistant Adjutant-General for over four years. Colonel Second Commandant Charles L. Mayhew, of the Chatham Division, becomes Colonel-Commandant, and Lieutenant-Colonel George Carpenter, D.S.C., Colonel Second Commandant. The latter officer, who as Lieutenant-Colonel was attached to the Portsmouth Division, was the officer selected to command the Marine Battalion that proceeded to China in February this year.

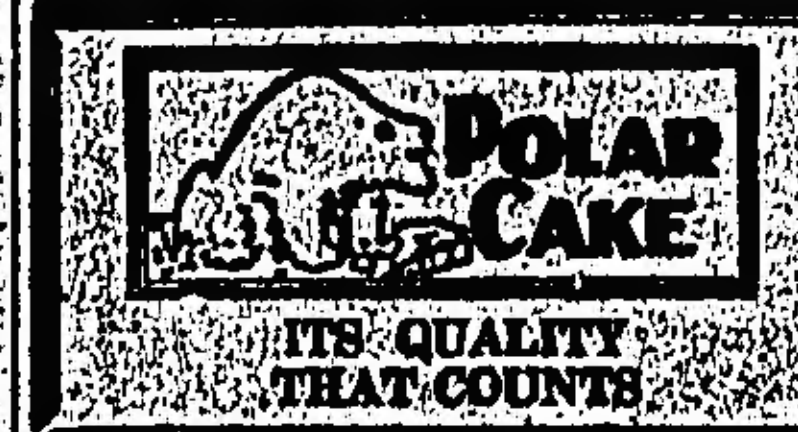
Lieutenant-Commander John H. Jauncey, who was appointed to the Columbine for the command of an emerging destroyer in December 1925, on his return from the command of the destroyer "Walrus" in the Mediterranean, has been appointed to the Excellent Gunners School at Portsmouth for a short gunnery course. He is to be relieved at Port Edgar by Lieutenant-Commander Henry D. C. Stanistreet, D.S.O., who has lately returned from the China station, where he has been in command of the "Mantis" of the Yangtze Flotilla of river gunboats, since January 1925. Lieutenant-Commander Henry B. Wolcombe has been appointed to the "Woodlark" of the Yangtze Flotilla, and later to the "Gannet," one of the new river gunboats built by Messrs. Yarrow for China which is to replace the "Woodlark." His last commission aboard was in the light cruiser "Despatch," also on the China station, and he has been for the last two years on the staff for training duties at the Devonport Naval Barracks.

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ARRIVALS.

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Passengers arrived by the P. and O. s.s. "Morea" from Europe and Southern Ports on August 17 were:—

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Sept. 28	San Francisco	Olympic	Oct. 29	Chgo-Stumpton
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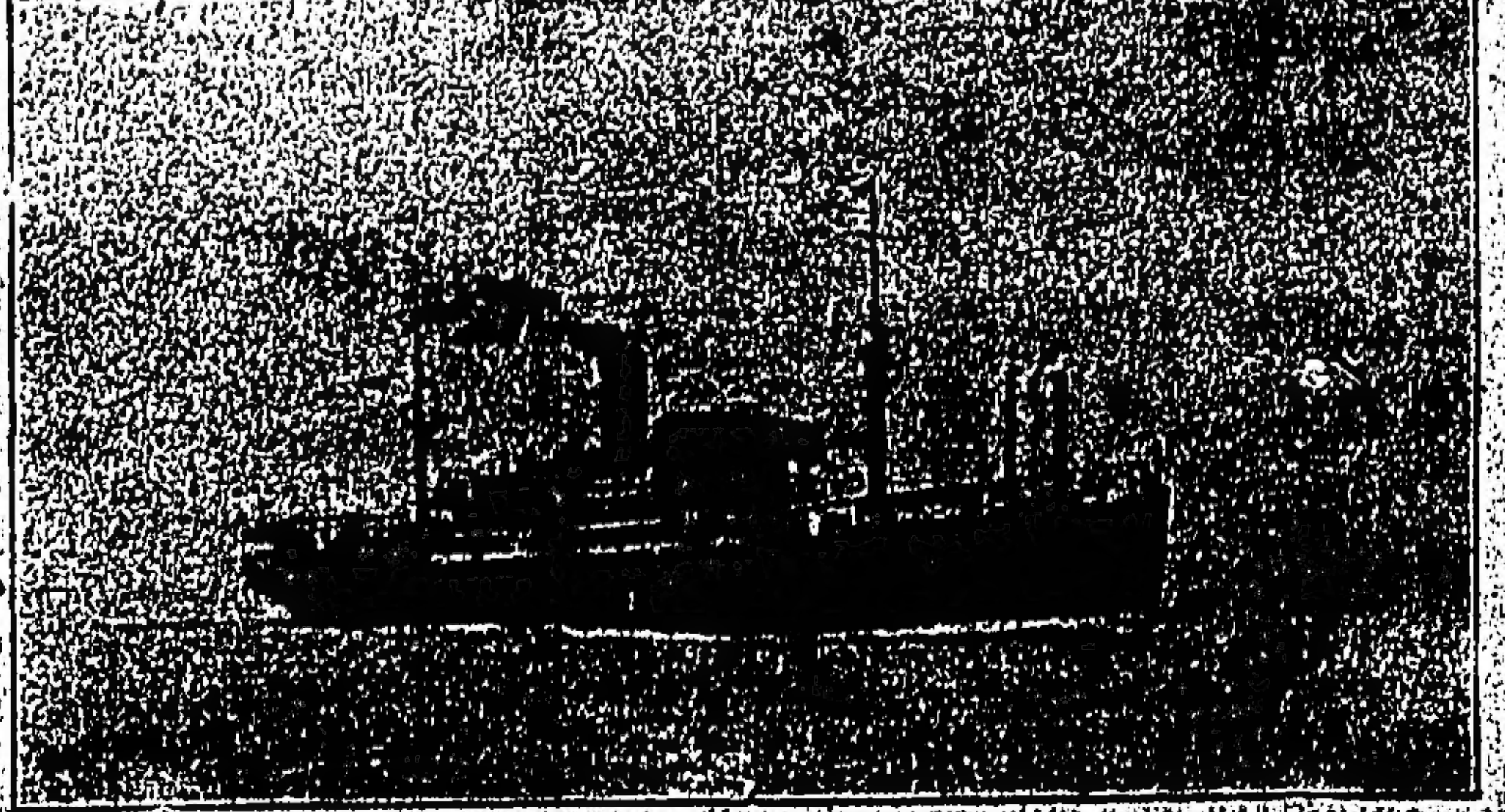
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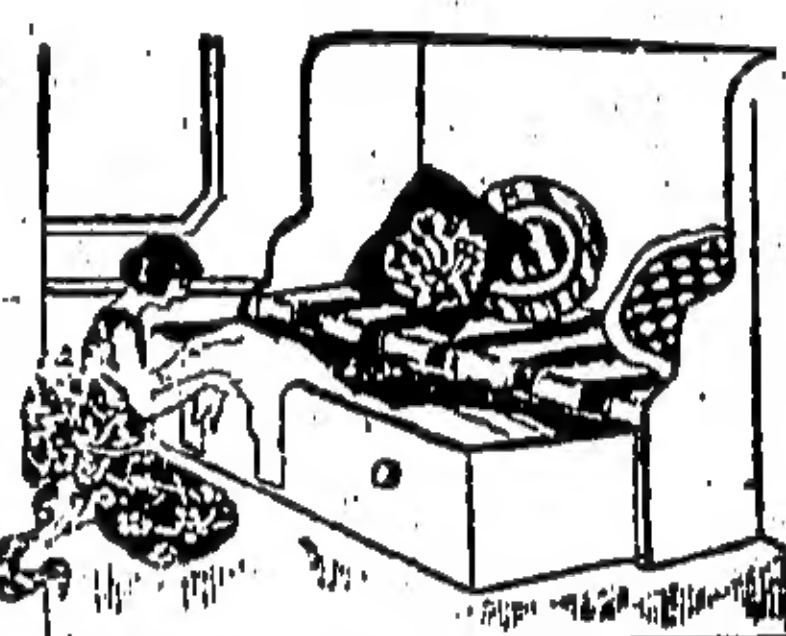
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CANTON'S CHANCE.

Approval of our comments in this column yesterday on Canton's position has been expressed by a local Chinese merchant, who has just returned from a short visit to Canton. The news of Chiang Kai-shek's resignation had just been released by the censors and had caused no surprise whatever. In fact certain Generals in Kwangtung have been consolidating their positions recently with this contingency in mind. But, with the bursting of the bubble of the Northern Expedition, there is bound to be a sharp reaction against the militarists. The people of the province have been bled to provide the funds, and now they are weary of the whole affair. Unfortunately, there is no clear way out of the impasse. The Chinese merchant in question fully agrees that had the result of the Northern Expedition been foreseen it would have been mostly strongly opposed, but the men who make up the armies and the people in general were carried away on a wave of fervour by Chiang Kai-shek and other Generals. Now there is only the deepest regret. The people in Canton are in accord that, but for the Northern Expedition, the province of Kwangtung to-day would have been one of the most prosperous in the whole of China, rivalling even the model province of Shansi. There would have been no boycott of Hong Kong and little or no labour troubles in Canton caused by the extremists and agitators. The commercial ties between Canton and Hong Kong would have been strengthened to mutual advantage.

Questioned as to the feeling in Canton to-day as to the future, the Chinese merchant stated that optimism is entirely lacking. There is no such thing as loyalty among the Chinese Generals. Not one is prepared to subjugate himself and be loyal to one outstanding man who could take up the reins of Government and endeavour to restore order out of chaos. The sole idea of each and every General is to climb over all the others—and then he cannot vouch for the loyalty of those under him. Outwardly friends, they are inwardly personal enemies, seeking only self-aggrandisement and the plums of office. For this reason the only practical method of solving the problem—restoring the political status quo in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, overthrowing the militarists, and settling down to a programme of provincial economic development—appears impossible of achievement, at least until the air is much clearer than at present.

But for these military jealousies, which may lead Canton still further in the morass, the Chinese merchant asserts that Canton would have a great opportunity for working out her own salvation, irrespective of happenings in the North. The present time, however, appears opportune for the Cantonese themselves—the merchants and the people generally—to take stock of the situation and to explore every avenue that may eventually lead to peace within the province of Kwangtung. Even a round-table conference, with, say, a prominent Hong Kong Chinese gentleman as intermediary chairman, might produce some tangible results, or at least, lead to a more loyal feeling towards the province as it exists at present. One strong man possessing the confidence of the people and assured of the loyalty of the Generals could work wonders in Canton, and the province as a whole would have a chance to come back into its own. The purely Cantonese armies could be recalled and disbanded except for the necessary defence force. The economic development of the province would proceed apace, and the commercial rapprochement between Canton and Hong Kong would once again come within the sphere of practical politics. The dream is not an idle one, asserts the Chinese merchant, but it all hinges on the ability of the Cantonese to turn the present impasse to good account for themselves.

Since the foregoing was in type

Reuter cables from Shanghai that the Governors of Kwangtung and Kwangsi have agreed to recognise the Wuhan Government and have offered to co-operate with Wuhan and Nanking against the North. This cannot be palatable news to the people of the two Kwangs who, as stated already, are really tired of civil warfare and military exactions of one kind and another. Much better would it be for the two Kwangs to concentrate on their own domestic politics and leave the North to take care of itself. By adopting the aggressive against the North they are only asking for fresh trouble and multiplying the hardships of the whole population of the two Kwangs.

MR. ONG'S CASE.

A TRAVESTY OF
JUSTICE.

Mr. Ong has been accused by the Nationalist Military Authorities of being a Communist, and they have taken charge of him. What they propose to do with him now that they have got him is not stated, but few have much doubt, says the "Shanghai Times." The application made at the Provisional Court for his custody, which was granted by Judge Ling Plau produced no evidence whatever that he was in any way connected with the Communists. On the contrary, such evidence as was heard went more to prove that he had nothing to do with them and that he had no intention of having anything to do with them. It was not to his advantage to get himself mixed up in politics and least of all to attach himself to a party allegiance to which would result not only his losing his wealth but probably also his head. There are not many wealthy Communists in the world—Communist principles are against the possession of it—and especially in Shanghai where to be known as one of that deplorable political persuasion is more or less equivalent to being dead, it is most unlikely that Mr. Ong would risk the penalty. However, he is a wealthy man, the military are sadly hampered by lack of funds, and it is most convenient that he should be found to be a Communist and help to supply them.

The facts, as they are now known, that some time ago the Pawnshop Guild, of which Mr. Ong is the chairman, was asked to contribute \$100,000 to a Nationalist "loan," and refused to give more than \$10,000, and that Mr. Ong was informed that unless the remaining \$90,000 were forthcoming he personally would be held responsible for it, give the proper clue to the reason for his arrest. Presumably if he is now prepared to part with the \$90,000 his political views will not come under suspicion. Apart, however, from the personal interest of Mr. Ong in the case, there is raised the grave question of the justice of the Provisional Court. The injustice of the extradition was so apparent that Deputy Bos was moved to make his strong protest against it and to point to the fact that the authority of the International Settlement is being undermined. An issue has been raised which it is felt will have serious and far-reaching consequences, and which must certainly be given the strictest investigation by the Consular body. It has frequently been suspected that the military have made a practice of arresting wealthy Chinese and extorting money from them, but this is the first case in which the direct accusation has been made, and Deputy Bos is congratulated on having made it. Whatever may happen outside the Settlement boundaries justice must be maintained within them, and Chinese as well as foreigners must be given protection. One can not contemplate with much equanimity future life in Shanghai under Nationalist control if such things are allowed to happen.

Mr. Percy H. Suckling, general manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. has arrived in Shanghai from Hong Kong on a business trip, and is staying at the Majestic Hotel.

At a meeting of the Committee in charge of the cemetery fund for the burial of Chinese killed in the May 30 incident of 1925, it was reported by the Chairman that \$30,000 is needed to complete the work. Donations, it was stated, include \$10,000 from the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, \$10,000 from the Hwa Shee Tobacco Company, and \$5,000 from the Coal Merchants' Guild.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

Result of Fifteenth
Puzzle.

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The "China Mail" has pleasure in announcing the result of the fifteenth Cross-Word Puzzle of the new series. This has been won by three competitors with fully correct solutions, as follows:—

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Happy Valley.
Miss Peggy Silva,
315, Nathan Road (1st floor),
Kowloon.
Mr. F. E. de Sousa,
P. O. Box 46,
Hong Kong.

In accordance with the rules a cheque will be sent to the winners four days hence under registered cover, together with the congratulations of the "China Mail."

The correct solutions are as follows:—

Across.
2. SPOOK; 6. DIPLOZOOM; 9. EASER; 10. OR; 12. ECTNI; 14. OP; 15. NISAN; 16. OBESSE; 20. PEART; 24. SOLUS; 25. CLYSTER; 26. START; 27. OUTRE; 28. ECTROTI (ECTROTIC); 30. IMAGE; 31. SHEOL; 32. DIRKS; 33. THORP; 37. BE; 38. HOURI; 39. IS; 40. URNAL; 42. FERACIOUS; 44. ELENIT.
Down.
1. ON; 2. SPEEN (NEEPS); 3. PLACITA; 4. OOSTS; 5. OZENA; 6. KORIN; 7. NO; 11. SUSURIOUS; 13. PRESUMING; 16. OSSES; 17. BOTCH; 18. ELATE; 19. ESTOL (STOLE); 20. PYOID; 21. ATTAR; 22. RERK; 23. TREES; 29. MURRAIN; 33. THURE; 34. HORAL; 35. OUNCE; 36. PILOT; 41. AM; 43 TO.

MISSING BRITON.

GENERAL FENG'S CURT
RETORT.

General Feng Yu-hsiang's rather cryptic response to British officials in Peking refusing to co-operate in a joint investigation of Mr. F. B. Riley's strange disappearance near Chengchow, is not characteristic of the man if one is to consider him in the light of the character which Christian missionary organisations have long been picturing of him. Obviously the so-called Christian General is afraid that responsibility will have to be placed if the missing correspondent of "The Times" is not soon found or no trace of him is forthcoming, although General Feng does admit that he will undertake to continue the search. Expeditions, unfortunately, into the country surrounding Chengchow, the point of disappearance, have proved unavailing so far though it is not yet time to abandon hope. All rumours to the contrary, it is a fact that natives of the particular area in which Mr. Riley was lost are not as vicious as they are painted, and had he been captured by bandits it is more than probable that the world would have been advised of this fact long ago since no talk of ransom has yet been made. There are many temples in the region, and Mr. Riley, who was of a nervous temperament and who must also have found the heat intense, might—the hope is still held—have retreated into one of them. Only the future can solve the mystery surrounding his disappearance.

However, the fact that Mr. Riley did not have a passport, as General Feng complains, and that he had not notified the Chinese authorities of his projected excursion seems to afford General Feng a convenient shield behind which to hide. It is not on record that General Feng has been asked to assume the responsibility of Mr. Riley's disappearance; but on the other hand, seeing that General Feng is in control of that particular area, a certain moral responsibility for the safety of those persons, be they foreigners or Chinese residing in the territory, cannot be evaded. Mr. Riley was known to have entertained most friendly feelings towards the Chinese, and obviously felt that one imbued with good intentions had nothing to fear at their hands. Obviously, with General Feng holding the opinions that he does, the feeling was not reciprocated. Which goes to show that one may have the highest regard for the Chinese and still not be safe in their presence. It is to be sincerely hoped that the years which Mr. Riley's disappearance have created may prove to be groundless. But certainly General Feng's attitude towards the matter does not raise him very much in the eyes of those who have read his curt retort upon being asked to co-operate in an investigation of the missing man's whereabouts—"Shanghai Times."

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P'RAPS—P'RAPS NOT!

Small Boy in Sydney (listening-in): Father, I've got Hong Kong!
Father: Oh, I expect it's only a motor car in the street outside.

Little Girl: What's your name?
Boy: Fred.
Girl: Fwed, that's not a name; that's a piece of stwing.

Kind-hearted Gentleman: What's the matter, little boy? Are you lost?
Little Boy: No, not lost; but I'd like to know where my mother and father have wandered to.

Employer: Idling again, my lad! Where's the foreman?
Didn't he tell you what to do?
New Boy: Yes, sir. He told me to wake him up if you came along.

Clarence: Do you want to marry a one-eyed man?
Clarice: No; certainly not!
Clarence: Well, let me carry the umbrella!

Pastor: Do you ever play with bad little boys, Johnny?
Johnny: Yes, sir.
Pastor: I'm surprised, Johnny! Why, don't you play with good little boys?
Johnny: Their mothers won't let 'em!

Sam, while taking tea with a neighbour, was given a piece of bread and butter. He said: "Thank you," very politely.
"That's right Sammy," said the hostess, "I like to hear little boys say, 'Thank you.'"

"Well," said Sammy, "if you want to hear me say it again, you might put some jam on it."

Lawyer: Do you want a trial by jury, or by the judge?
Plumber: I've done plumbing for most of the people in town. I'd better take the judge.

"I thought you were a trained nurse," said little Bobby to the lady who had come to nurse mother.

"So I am."
"Maybe you are but you've been here a week and you haven't even tried to stand on your head."

Young Husband: "Isn't there something peculiar about the taste of these onions, my dear?"

Young Wife (anxiously): Oh! I hope not, dear! I took such pains with them; I even sprinkled lavender water over them before I put them on to boil, to take away that most unpleasant odour!

"Jinks," said the manager of the office, "there will be a vacancy shortly, and I'm thinking of nominating your twin brother for the job."

"My twin brother!" exclaimed Jinks.

"I mean the one I saw watching a cricket match the other day, while you were at your aunt's funeral," said the manager.

"Oh—er—yes," said Jinks. "I—I remember! I—I'll go and look for him!"

"Good!" said the manager. "And don't come back till you've found him."

"Grandpa's a hundred and three years old to-day, doctor."

"Isn't that splendid! And does he read or do anything?"
"No; 'e don't seem to 'ave no ambition for nothin'."

Courteous Motorist: Can I give you a lift, sir?

Absent-minded Professor (beaming): That's very kind of you, but I'm afraid I couldn't find you for a lift. You see, I live in a bungalow.

"Vowels," said the professor of English, "are all important. This jst-shws wht th lngg wld bl k wth thm."

Mother: For shame, Tom, to quarrel with your little sister. Never let me hear you call Dot a cat again.

Tom: No, Mum, I won't. But next time I see a cat I'll call it Dot!

Master: Can you tell me the name of any animal peculiar in Australia?

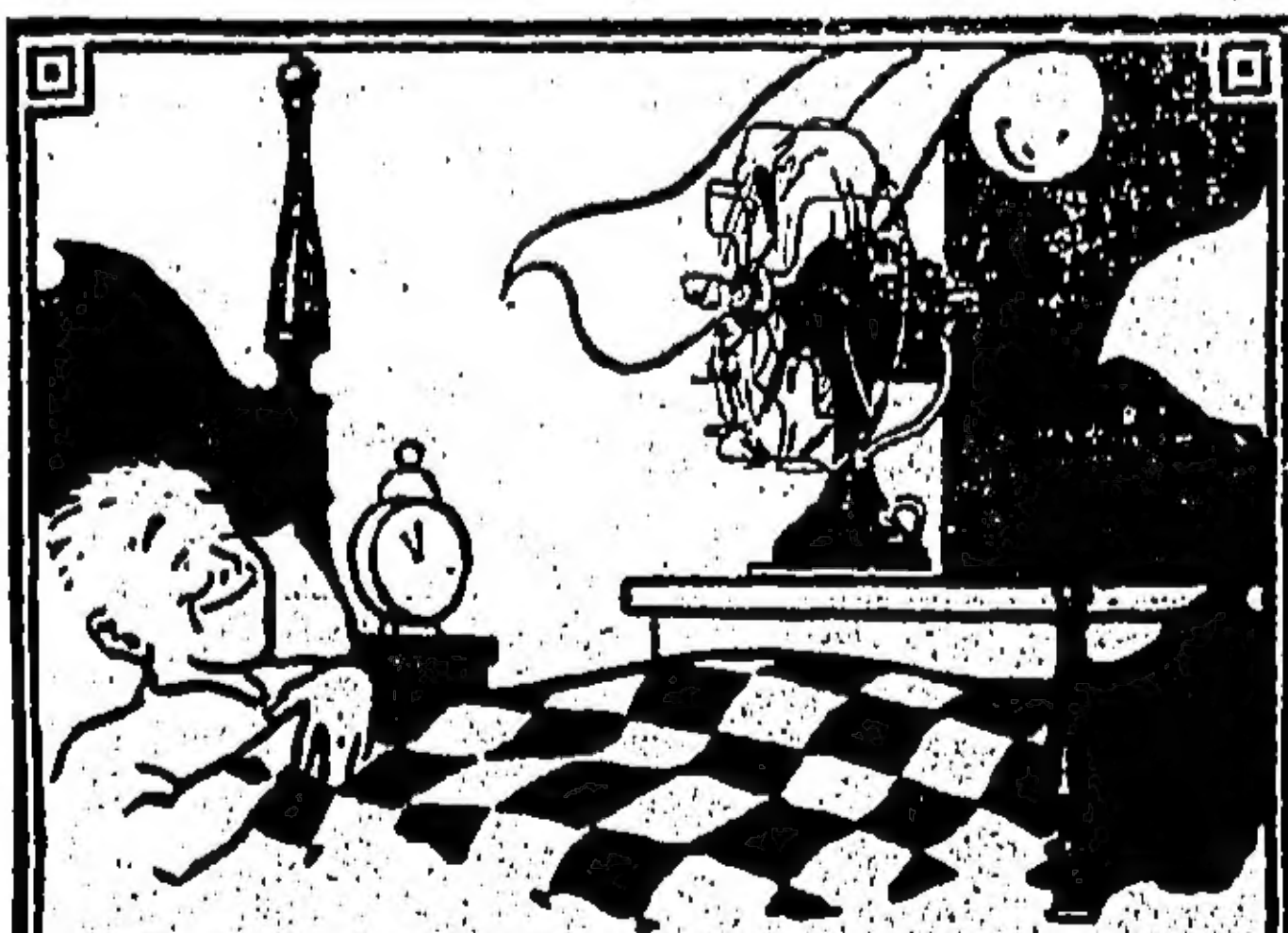
Boy: The rhinoceros, sir.

Master: Wrong; that's not found in Australia.

Boy: Well, sir, that's exactly why it would be peculiar.

"I wish you would ask Mary to remove these stains with petrol." "I couldn't! Since the chauffeur 'fitted her' she can't stand the smell of petrol."

"I'm a man of few words." "I know! I'm married too."



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CHINESE CUSTOM.

INTERESTING LOCAL TEST CASE.

WIDOW'S ESTATE CLAIM.

An interesting point of Chinese law arises out of an action which was continued at the Supreme Court this morning.

The question is as to whether a widow remains in the family of her husband if she takes another man to live at the house and whether a son adopted after the second "marriage" is entitled to be regarded as of the family of the widow's first husband.

The case concerns the affairs of two families of the Tsat Tsz Mui Village, Hong Kong, the plaintiff being Ngai Chung-sz and the defendant, Ngai Yee-mui. Plaintiff claims that defendant has no right to take out letters of administration in respect of the estate of Ngai I, late of that village, who died in 1898. Plaintiff is the widow of the only son of Ngai I and defendant was a daughter of Ngai I.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., is for plaintiff and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for defendant.

Village Elder's Evidence. An elder of the village, Liu Lau-po, was called this morning and was questioned as to whether or not it was in accordance with Chinese custom for a widow to take a man into the house not in the generally accepted sense of husband but as a protector and without prejudice as to her membership of her first husband's family and rights as to his estate.

Witness said that he knew of many cases where it happened and, under cross-examination, gave an instance of a similar case that had occurred in the village. In this case, where the widow had also adopted a son, the adopted son had succeeded to the property. Witness admitted that this was the only case on a par with the present to his knowledge which had occurred in the village.

Pressed as to whether he regarded the action of the widow in taking a man into the house as a marriage, witness declined to pass an opinion.

Translations of Chinese documents on Chinese customs bearing on the point were put in before the Court.

The case is proceeding.

Origin of the Dispute.

At the opening of the case yesterday afternoon it was explained that the dispute arose out of property left by Ngai I, late of Tsat Tsz Mui village, Hong Kong. The plaintiff is the widow of the only son of Ngai I and the defendant is the daughter of Ngai I.

Defendant has taken out letters of administration to the estate and plaintiff disputes her right to the estate.

The case turns on a question of Chinese law and custom as to whether the plaintiff had married out of the family and whether her adopted son on whose behalf she claims the estate was an adoption into the Ngai family or another family.

On her husband's death, the plaintiff took another man to live with her and this man, it was claimed for plaintiff, was not a recognised husband nor entitled to any of the money in dispute. This, claimed counsel, was in accordance with the Chinese custom of "chiu long yap she" under which she was entitled to retain the house and her previous husband's family, the new husband becoming a member and membership of her previous husband's family.

The Crucial Point. The son on whose behalf plaintiff disputed the right of defendant to letters of administration was adopted by the plaintiff after this second "marriage" had been made.

According to Chinese law and custom as deposed to by Dr. S. W. Tso, the plaintiff's right to adopt only continued while she was a member of her first husband's family. If her second "marriage" involved her passing out of her first husband's family then the son on whose behalf the claim was made was also adopted into another family and had no claim. If, however, the plaintiff on her second marriage, did not change families, the property was still hers and the right to adopt still existed.

The crucial point therefore on which the merits of the defendant and plaintiff in respect of the estate depended, was whether or not the plaintiff had changed families on her marriage.

Dr. Tso was asked by His Lordship yesterday afternoon how this point could be ascertained and stated that if it could be shown that the plaintiff had never left her ancestral home and had remained, and tended the ancestral tablets then, although she married again, she would not have changed into another family. The case was then adjourned.

A FREE FIGHT.

HARD LABOUR FOR CHINESE WOMAN.

CONSTABLE ASSAULTED.

The Chinese woman who was arrested by the West Point Police for attacking a Chinese constable with a chopper, because the latter had previously arrested her for hawking without a licence, was yesterday afternoon convicted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell and sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

The woman was arrested in Second Street on August 5 for obstructing the street with bags of rice, and for selling the rice without a licence. Her stock in trade was snatched away by friends and the constable was able to secure evidence. The result was that the charge was not accepted and the woman was allowed to go. On August 9 the constable arrested another woman in the same place for the same offence. Again the rice, scales, etc., were snatched away, and once more the charge failed. After this woman's release, the constable was threatened by a younger woman that he would be assaulted if he went to Second Street again.

When he went to the place about a quarter of an hour later, his helmet was knocked off by a youth with a bamboo pole, while simultaneously the accused woman struck him on the head with a wood chopper causing a wound which had to be stitched at the hospital. The constable held on to the woman and blew his whistle which brought two other constables to the scene, and the accused was then taken to the station.

Cross-Summons.

Mr. D. McCallum who appeared for the defence took out a cross-summons against the constable for assault.

In the witness box, the accused denied having assaulted the constable, and said she did not know how the latter came by the wound on his head. She alleged that her daughter had been arrested by the constable on August 9 and released soon after she had been taken to the station. Afterwards when the constable again went to Second Street, the daughter taunted him, saying: "If it is a reward you are after why don't you arrest a robber?" The constable said that he had authority to strike the girl if he wished to. After more heated words, the constable struck the girl in the witness' presence. When she went to pull her daughter away, the constable promptly seized hold of the witness and gave her a good beating.

Corroborative evidence was given by the daughter, who added that some neighbours became so incensed by the assault on her mother that they joined in the fight, and it was possible that the constable might have received his wound in this melee.

Mr. McCallum then submitted that if a general scuffle did take place, it would be grossly unfair to make his client bear the brunt of the whole unfortunate affair. He also contended that a slight wound on that on the constable's head could not have been caused with the heavy wood chopper produced in Court.

Must Convict.

Mr. Lindsell decided that he must convict, as the witnesses for the defence had failed to give a reasonable explanation as to how the constable had been wounded. With regard to the constable's injury, his Worship pointed out to Mr. McCallum that the medical certificate stated that there was an incised wound on the head. This, the Magistrate said, showed that the chopper must have been used.

Sentence was then passed as mentioned above.

CHINESE ABROAD.

EFFORT TO PREVENT CLAIM OF DUAL NATIONALITY.

Nanking, Aug. 10. The Nationalist Government is understood to have issued an order requesting all Chinese in the country or in foreign countries and especially those in the Straits Settlements, who have become naturalised citizens of other governments or are about to be naturalised, to report themselves to the Chinese authorities within seven months. Those who fail to report after the lapse of the seven months shall be regarded as Chinese and must come under Chinese jurisdiction. The order is aimed at those who claim a double nationality.—Kuo Min.

WOMAN WINS AIR RACE.

Lady Bailey's Success.

London, July 24. Beating thirteen men, to-day Lady Bailey won the 12½ miles air race for low-powered engines. She averaged 92 miles an hour.

Mrs. Lynn was second. Lady Bailey in the third big race for the Air League Cup hopes to convince the public that women are as good pilots as men.

The women spectators were frantic with delight at the aeronaut's success.

until this morning for the purpose of evidence being called as to the Chinese law and customs prevailing at the Tsat Tsz Mui village where the plaintiff lived.

ROMAN VILLA.

TREASURES FOUND IN A GARDEN.

IN HAMPSHIRE.

Portsmouth, July 5. Amateur gardeners with fruit trees that decline to flourish should take heart from the experience of Mr. Owen Adames, of Spas Bona, Havant.

He had had luck with his apple and plum trees for years. They refused to do well, so at length he took a spade and dug down, to find beneath his garden a Roman villa, not far beneath the surface. It is a wonderful find. There is one section, the hypocaust, or the compartment where the hot water supply was heated, in which the Roman red tiles still stand revealed as they stood 2,000 years ago, when some Roman dignitary—a general, it is thought—built his villa looking out across Langstone Harbour, one of those inlets of the sea that compass Hayling Island.

Treasures.

The treasures unearthed are numerous: beads, a cross, gold brooches, hair pins—quite of the type the early British women used to wear some two or three years ago before shingling came in—a remarkably observed spoon of bronze or silver, a comb almost intact, thumb rings, a pendulum, and feminine knick-knacks galore. Some old-time Portia of this locality had been plentifully supplied with jewellery by her own particular Caesar.

Mr. Adames has established a museum at the bottom of the garden, in a tool shed; it is packed with pottery. Some of it is Samian work, but there are all kinds. Much of it is marked with a circular stamp, something like a small cart wheel with lines radiating from the centre. This is thought to be the seal or crest of the distinguished Roman who once lived there.

Advanced Art.

Beautiful specimens of coloured glass which reveal the advanced art of the period are there with remains of implements used for weaving, bolts, nails, scores of pieces of plaster fresco, still retaining their vivid colouring, iron implements, bones—one the rib of an infant—lucky stones with holes bored through them, splendid specimens of roof tiles, pieces of tessellated paving, and large quantities of shells.

The Romans were great shell-fish eaters. Some of the tiles show unmistakably the imprints of men's thumbs and the footmarks of dogs or cats.

These tell their own little human tale. They were handled or trodden on before the clay was set. One of the apartments unearthed in the garden is a cold-water bath, a few feet square.

"THE RED FLAG."

COMMUNISTS ANNOY WESLEYANS.

Not everybody knows that the tune of "The Red Flag" is really that of a Sankey hymn. It is the tune of "I hear my loving Saviour say, O follow Me, Come follow Me." A number of Sheffield Communists caused an uproar at the Victoria Hall, the centre of Sheffield Wesleyanism, when this hymn was being sung by substituting the words of "The Red Flag." They belted out the words and drowned the voices of those who sang the hymn.

The incident was fully explained by the Rev. P. M. Medcraft, superintendent minister at Victoria Hall. He said the incident occurred at a meeting of the "Men's Own," an organisation which invites people of all shades of opinion to address it. "Last night," said Mr. Medcraft, "a well-known Communist addressed the meeting and some of his following came with him. We chose Sankey's hymn 451, I hear my loving Saviour say, because we wanted to show the Communists the better and truer sentiment expressed in the original words of the tune than in the words of 'The Red Flag,' which have been adapted to it. But the Communists present did not sing the words we chose from Sankey, but 'The Red Flag' words, and I had to stop them. I told them I thought I was dealing with gentlemen, and they ceased."

"I might say we also had our hymn-sheets God bless our native land" set to the tune of the National Anthem, but we were talked out, and had not time to sing it."

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

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CINEMA NOTES.

GREAT RACING FILM AT QUEEN'S.

"DOWN THE STRETCH."

Jockeys are not always whipping their horses across the finish line as winners, nor do they wear their bright silks to dinner. They have brains and troubles and joys the same as the thousands who crowd the stands on Derby day. The lives they often lead are portrayed in "Down the Stretch," the big racing film which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day. The hero of "Down the Stretch" is a young jockey who wins the hand of the girl he loves in spite of almost impossible odds. The climax of the story is a great race in which some of the fastest horses in the country take part on the Belmont race track. Robert Aspinew, one of the most accomplished horsemen of the screen, plays the jockey, and Marlon Nixon, the winsome little star of "Taxi, Taxi!" the young lady for whom he goes through so much.

'Quake in a Film. An earthquake disaster, filmed with much realism, forms the setting for the opening scenes of "The Fourth Commandment," the new picture at the World Theatre to-day. The story deals with the changed fortunes of two families, and the leading role is played by Belle Bennett.

"Moby Dick" On The Screen. Herman Melville's epic story of the great white whale, "Moby Dick," is the basis of "The Sea Beast," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day as the feature attraction until Saturday. America's most famous stage actor, John Barrymore, plays the role of Captain Ahab. The continuous movie programme at the Star Theatre, it should be noted, ends at 8.30, the new Our Cabaret presenting a revue nightly at 9.30.

JAPANESE NEWS.

COMMUNISTS VISIT TO JAPAN REJECTED.

Tokyo, Aug. 4. Mr. Sen Katayama, a notorious communist staying for years in Moscow holding an important post in the Soviet Government, has been ordered to return home, his petition being dismissed by the Japanese Government.

Japanese Troops in Shantung.

Although the date when the Japanese troops withdraw from Shantung is yet unfixed, it is understood that the troops will be withdrawn as soon as a compromise is arrived at between the Southerners and the Northerners for which negotiations are proceeding.

Tokyo-Europe Through Trains.

The Railway Office announces that the operation of the trains to Tsuruga to connect with the through trains going to Europe from Vladivostok started on August 1.

Through tickets to Europe may be obtained at Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Shimoneseki, Moji and Nagasaki on and after August 1.

The connection of the through train at Moscow with the aeroplanes going to Koenigsberg, Berlin and London will also be ensured soon.

Rubber Quotation.

Tokyo, Aug. 5. Rubber f.a.q. spot was quoted to-day at 73½ sen at which business was done.

A World Tour.

General Chan Hueh-liang, son of Marshal Chan Tso-lin, is stated to have decided to start shortly for a world tour via Japan to the U.S. and Europe.

Governor Charged.

The Secretary-General of the Minseito Party, the most powerful opposition party in the Parliament, has taken steps for accusing the Governor of Ohita Prefecture, who was alleged to have committed an offence which amounts to lese majeste.

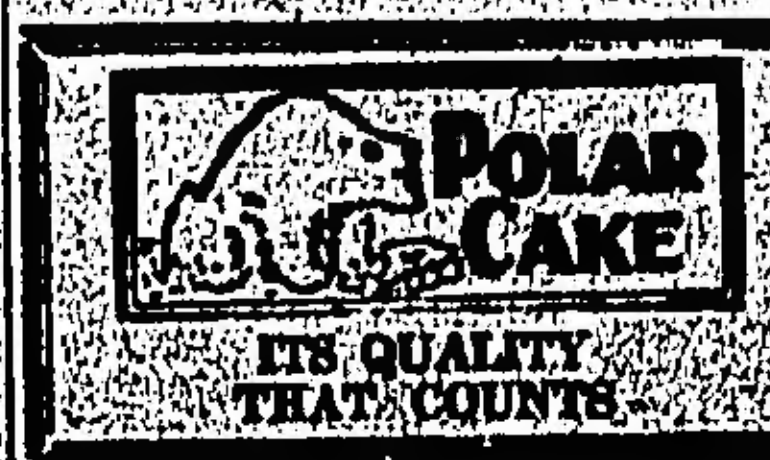
Japan's Experts and Geneva.

Commenting on the rupture at Geneva, the Japanese Navy authorities concerned declare that although the conference resulted in a regrettable ending, Japan is satisfied with the fact that Japan made clear her determination to exert efforts toward a compromise up to the last minute.

Import Trade of Platinum.

Japan has commenced import trade of platinum with Soviet Russia. Lately about 25 kan of platinum was purchased from the Soviet Government by Messrs. Ichiro Tanaka and Kichiro Shimada, both merchants.

The call for platinum is increasing in Japan year by year, and Japan has hitherto imported from London and New York markets.



Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

August 18—Queen's Theatre; "Down the Stretch."

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August 18—Star Theatre, Kowloon; Our Cabaret in "Here and There," 9.30 p.m. "The Sea Beast," 2.30 to 8.30 p.m.

August 18—Informal dance at "Cheer O," 7 p.m.

August 19—Concerts at "Cheer O," 7 p.m.; "Better 'Ole," 7 p.m.

August 19—"Better 'Ole" popular talk on "Canada, a land for Britshers," by Mr. J. H. Hunt, 7.30 p.m.

Sports.

August 18—All-Around Chinese baseball team of Honolulu play South China baseball nine, Happy Valley, 5 p.m.

August 18—Night fete at Victoria Recreation Club, when first class Australian stars passing through to Japan will also compete.

Lammer's Auctions.

August 19—At Lammer Bros., Sales Room, Duddell St., one bale Khaki Drills, 11 a.m.

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Meetings.

August 22—Social Service for Service men on the roof of St. Peter's Y.M. Club.

October 1—H.K. & W.G. & M.C.L.'s "Fun o' The Fair," Lee Gardens.

August 22—Meeting of Shareholders of M.Y. San Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), to confirm resolution passed at previous meeting, Queen's Road, Central, 2.30 p.m.

August 22—Meeting of Hong Kong Football Club (rugby section), in Union Bldg., Pedder St. (4th floor), 5.30 p.m.

August 26—Fortieth annual meeting of members of the H.K. Football Club, in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (top floor), 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

August 21—Band of the 1st Queen's Royal Regt. will play at St. John's Cathedral, 6 p.m.

August 21—First rehearsal for Chorus of German's Opera Merrie England, at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

August 21—Social gathering in St. John's Cathedral Hall after Evensong.

WOMEN DRIVERS.

ARE THEY SAFE AND SANE?

Just at the moment the British automotive magazines are discussing the question of whether women drivers are as safe and sane as they ought to be. In a recent issue "The Autocrat" has this to say: "It has been the fashion among certain writers on motoring matters to express openly, or insinuate, that the great majority of women drivers are more daring than skillful, to put it politely. With this contention we cannot agree. Every week-end sees more and more women of all ages at the wheels of cars of all types. In the main, women appear to be careful and considerate drivers. Exceptions are, of course, to be found, but in no greater proportion to their numbers than in the case of men drivers."

From our more extended experience in this country, we can confirm the findings of our British contemporary. The vast majority of women are careful and considerate drivers and so are a similar proportion of men. All the trouble is caused by perhaps 2 or 3 per cent. of reckless operators, who lack the mental poise for safe and sane operation of their vehicles.

It is extremely fortunate that women are generally careful and considerate drivers, because of the effect that their example is likely to have on future generations. The early training of children rests largely in the hands of the feminine half of the race. It is the mother or the sister who drives the youngsters to school or takes them shopping in the car. The rising generation catches its first ideas of motoring from the way in which the mother or the sister operates the car. It is well that this should be safe and sane, because it is during this formative period that the drivers of to-morrow begin to form habits of thought and action that they will translate into action behind the wheels of the years to come.

We have always maintained that the accident toll never will be reduced to its lowest possible minimum until we all of us learn instinctive "traffic habits." Most of the present generation of drivers come from a slower traffic day than the era in which we now live, and one of the causes of accident is the fact that we do not think and act with the instinctive speed and caution that only long habit brings. The women drivers of to-day are building for the future when they teach the drivers of to-morrow to be careful and considerate under all conditions of traffic. "Automotive Daily News" (New York)

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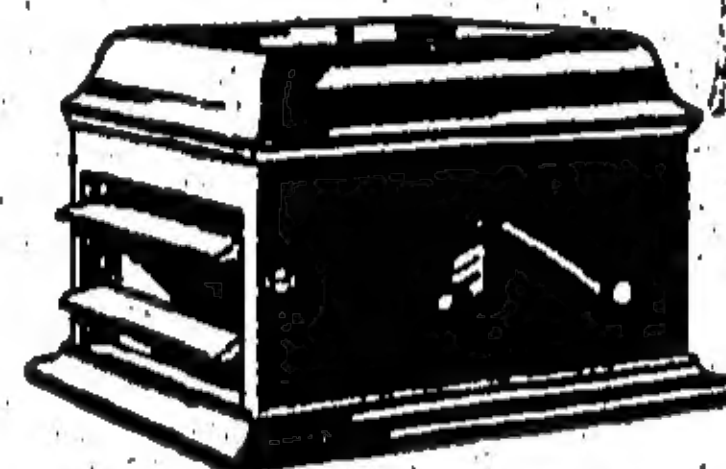
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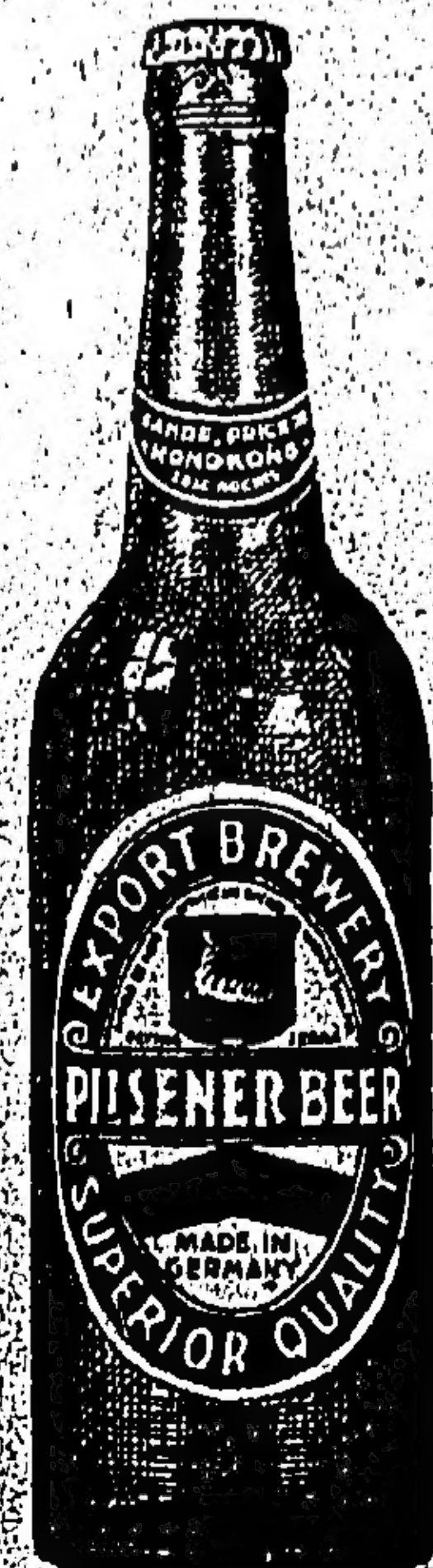
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The opal, which, as a birth stone, represents the month of October, has, in Great Britain, been removed from the recognised list of birth stones, and both official and trade steps have been taken in Queensland to obtain its restoration.

Mr. Harry H. Rogers, president of Rotary International, in an interview, expresses confidence that the first Rotary International Convention to be held on the Continent of Europe, Ostend, will be a notable success. The aim of the convention, he says, is to extend Rotary to every city large enough to support a Rotary club throughout the entire Continent.

Twenty sharks have been caught off Brighton and taken to the Aquarium. They vary in length from two feet six inches to four feet, and belong to a species of British sharks known as the "spur dog," from the sharp spines set in front of each dorsal fin. These spines form weapons of a formidable character. British sharks do great damage to the fishing industry, not only by eating a large number of herrings while following the shoals round the coasts, but by cutting away the hooks from the lines with their razor-sharp teeth.

A mild sensation has been caused in the South African Parliament by the action of the Senate in regard to the Precious Stones Bill, the third reading of which it passed but in such an amended form that, according to the mine representatives, the Bill has been practically wrecked. The diamond interests fear the effect on world markets and on the price of stones. The Union Government have definitely refused the Senate's amendments, and the latter will now have to decide whether it will abide by its amendments, reject the Bill as it stands, or give way.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. W. Schofield had before him a leading draftsman of the R.A.F., named H. Hodgson, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the Hung Cheong compradore's shop in Nathan Road, Kowloon; and with assaulting a fohi of the shop and an Indian constable who attempted to arrest him. The defendant was stated to have gone into the shop and ordered two bottles of brandy. After they had been duly wrapped up, defendant refused to pay for them, saying that he had no money. A fohi who took the parcel away from the defendant was assaulted, while an Indian constable who came on the scene was also struck by the defendant. Eventually he was taken into custody by Sgt. Baker. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

A Chinese case of small pox was notified yesterday.

Canberra, up to the present has cost Australia over \$7,800,000. This financial year has been the peak one, as far as expenditure, the total already being over \$2,214,000.

A Moscow message says that subterranean shocks continue at Nangan, Turkestan, where 1,500 houses have been destroyed and over 2,500 damaged. The losses exceed one million roubles.

The first thing that really mattered in a British school was good order and discipline, said Major Ian Hay Beth (Ian Hay), at the City of London School, where he distributed the Beaufoy and Mortimer prizes to the boys.

In reply to a telegram sent by the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association requesting the Nationalist Government at Nanking to prohibit the registration of Chinese property under foreign protection, General Chiang Kai-shek is understood to have replied that this matter has already been referred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

After refusing to allow an Indian constable to examine a parcel which he was carrying in Kowloon City on Tuesday, a Chinese resisted when the constable attempted to arrest him. Eventually the man was overpowered after a stiff struggle and taken to the "lock up." He made an appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was fined \$25.

A strong detachment of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, headed by the full regimental band and pipers went for a route march in the upper levels this morning. Leaving barracks at 7.30, they marched up Garden Road and then proceeded along Robinson Road to the Western District. They returned to barracks about an hour later. In spite of the early hour the soldiers were followed by crowds of gaping coolies and small boys at various points on the route.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

By kind permission of Lt-Col. R. G. Clarke, C.M.G., D.S.O., and the Officer, the Band of the 1st Battalion Queen's Royal Regiment will play at Evensong at 6 p.m. on Sunday next in St. John's Cathedral.

A social gathering will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall, on Sunday next, August 21, after Evensong. A cordial welcome will be extended to all Service Men and others. There will be music and light refreshments.

A Sydney city merchant, giving evidence before the Australian Tariff Commission at Sydney, said that the flooding of the Australian market with German and Continental iron pipe fittings was defeating Parliament's to save Australian manufacturers from extinction.

The "Sin Wan Pao" states that the Chinese Minister to Japan, stated in an interview that he is in Shanghai for the purpose of discussing the customs tariff with Japanese merchants of that city. If the Nationalist Government enforces the increased customs tariff on Sept. 1, he stated, Japan's trade in China will be paralysed. Japan, he said, will withdraw her troops from North China when the crisis there has passed and now has only 2,000 soldiers there.

A pearl necklace composed of 41 large graduated pearls of fine Orient, with circular brilliant pave clasp, was sold for \$20,000 at Messrs. Christie's. The ownership description given in the catalogue was, "The property of a lady." Among record prices obtained for pearls since the war may be mentioned instances at Messrs. Christie's in 1919, when a necklace of 56 graduated pearls, divided by seed pearls, realised \$21,700, while a pearl rope of 151 well-matched pearls sold for \$33,200.

A number of theatrical and music-hall artistes took part in a performance at the Carlton Theatre, Haymarket, W., in aid of Lady Barrington's Village Home for Disabled ex-Service men. Great interest was aroused by Raden Mas Jodjana, a Japanese dancer, who made his first appearance in England. He is a prince of his native land, and the dances he gave have long been taught to the princes of Java, but never to the common people. Excerpts from "Lady Luck" were given by the principal artistes.

One of the world's mysteries is how a Scottish Highland ghillie, a Dartmoor shepherd, a North Sea fisherman, and their counterparts in other countries unfailingly can forecast a change in the weather, and with the utmost accuracy (says the "N. C. D. News.") Long before the yachtsmen on Sunday took the weather seriously, the junks were running in under two and three reefs and loads were being their masters to reef down. It was not until, at 4.15 p.m. that the typhoon warning gun sounded, yet 24 hours before, and more, the junkmen knew that something dirty was blowing this way. Even during the forenoon, when many foreigners were heard to remark that the blow seemed to be passing over, small boats were scurrying across the harbour to "Typhoon Creek" and other shelters.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. E. E. C. Lacey has been transferred from Krubong Estate to Alor Gajah Estate.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Gossip left Penang for Home by the "Patriot." They are expected back in December.

Mr. O. D. Margis, manager of the Goodyear Rubber Plantation Co., of Dakak Merang, Sumatra, has arrived in Singapore from Manila.

Capt. S. A. White (State Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts) Melbourne, has left for an extended tour abroad, in the course of which he will visit Java, China, and certain of the Pacific Islands.

Capt. A. R. Dunlop, who was for 30 years in the Borneo Government Service and retired on pension in 1915, arrived back by the Darvel on July 21. It is understood that he is spending some months in the country on prospecting work on the East Coast.

Dr. C. J. Paglar, who went to Edinburgh early this year to take up a post-graduate course in medicine and surgery has qualified with honours for the triple diplomas granted by the joint Board of the Royal College, Edinburgh and Glasgow. Before returning he will remain for some time in Paris, and Vienna for further studies in diseases of children and the eye.

Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Nanking Nationalist Government, is due to arrive in Shanghai from Europe. Mr. Chu, who was formerly Commissioner of Foreign Affairs here, has served since his departure as Consul-General at San Francisco, Councillor to the Chinese Legation in London, Charge d'Affaires in Great Britain, delegate to the League of Nations, and Minister to Rome. He was at one time a Senator in Peking.

General Yang Hu, Commissioner of Special Police for the Shanghai and Woosung Districts, and Mr. Chen Chin, chairman of the Political Bureau and chief judge of the Special Military Court, have tendered their resignations as Commissioners for the purging of the Kuomintang of Communist elements. They plead that they are too busy with their other duties and that it is useless for them to hold empty titles if they are unable to devote time to the work.

Mr. H. N. Ferrers, of Kuala Lumpur has returned to Singapore from Hong Kong.

Mr. H. V. Kallenborn, Associate Editor of the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" is staying in Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fendall and family will leave Singapore this month on long leave which they intend to spend in Australia.

News is to hand that the Hon'ble Mr. Tan Cheng Lock and Mrs. Cheng Lock will not be back in Malacca till about September 17.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. C. J. Read, of the N.A.A.F.I., 212 Temple Street, Kowloon, and Miss Emilia Kae, of the same address.

The Rev. G. F. Pykett, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, Penang, and Mrs. Pykett were entertained prior to leaving Penang by the "Rawalpindi" for England on furlough from the Tamil Methodist Church.

Passenger for Hong Kong who arrived by the P. and O. s.s. "Maceda" yesterday included, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Martin, Mr. T. Tallon, Miss E. D. Shields, Lt. C. Crawshaw, Mr. J. D. Hart, Comdr. and Mrs. J. Fligin, Mr. R. P. Fletcher, Mr. J. P. Cotter, Mr. Ansell, Lt. Comdr. E. Berthon, Lt.-Col. W. Whyte, and Mr. P. R. Austin.

Viscount Lee of Fareham, at the annual meeting of the National Art Collections Fund, said he saw no reason why the subsidy to the National Gallery should not be raised from the present pitiful figure to at least \$25,000 a year. The only way to grapple with the ever-growing American competition was for the great galleries and museums to furnish funds such as theirs with lists of the treasures they wished to secure.

The Manila Office of The American Express Co. Inc. have just been advised that General H. R. H. Purachatra, Prince of Kamboang Bejra, Commissioner General of the Royal State Railway of Siam, and party will arrive in Manila on the "Alti Mar" September 12 from Australia. Prince Purachatra is planning to spend some time in Manila and Baguio before his departure for Singapore, September 30, on the s.s. "President Monroe."

Dr. L. B. Bewley, Director of Education in the Philippines, is on a short visit to Singapore.

Mr. L. J. Hazel, of Messrs. Sims, Darby and Co., Ltd., Malacca, has returned from a trip to the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Francis X. Bushman, the famous cinema actor, who was expected in the Straits, left the vessel at Shanghai and returned to the United States.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Lily Snow, Maternity Nurse, Government Hospital, Muar, which took place at noon on Sunday says the "Malacca Observer." The Rev. Father Francois conducted the funeral ceremony from St. Francis' Church, the interment taking place at Bukit Serindek, Malacca.

The State of North Borneo Official Gazette notices the following appointments:—Mr. H. M. Ince to be District Officer, Province Clarke, Mr. E. H. Cave to act temporarily as a Magistrate of the second class while attached to the Kudat Residency, and Mr. W. C. Moores-Weedon seconded for special duties.

Father Wachtel has been appointed as Prefect Apostolic of British North Borneo. He made his theological studies in Mill Hill College, London, was ordained there in 1903 and landed in Kuching two years after. Thence he was sent to the North, where he has worked amongst the Dinaus of Putatan District now close on to 22 years.

A correspondent, writing on Aug. 4, says the "Malay Mail" complains that at a recent function in an F.M.S. club a roped-off area was reserved for the High Commissioner and his party. "1914-1919" objects that this is improper procedure. In a club "where all are equal." He does not name the Club concerned, but we are quite certain that nothing that savours in the least of snobbishness would have the approval of his Excellency. At the same time, there are functions when it is absolutely necessary to reserve a space for the principal participants in order that others present may be able to hear and see them, and if such functions happen to be held in a club, then no sensible member will regard such an arrangement which is for the benefit of all as an invasion of his rights.

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A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

The event in the China news this week is the resignation of Chiang Kai-shek, who has retired to Ningpo after bringing his staff from Nanking to Shanghai. At the present moment political affairs, so far as the Southern forces are concerned, are in a state of chaos. It appears that what is left of the Hankow regime is attempting to gather together the reins at Nanking and form a united Nationalist party. The full story of Chiang's eclipse appears in this week's "Overland Mail," together with descriptions of the fighting between his troops and the Northerners, in which the former were badly defeated.

Matters of interest in Hong Kong and China generally, including an interesting local murder trial and important statements regarding the customs surtaxes which the Nanking Government was to bring into effect on September 1, all appear in the "Overland."

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EXPERIENCES OF A LITERARY MAN.

Those who read Stephen Gwynn's very fascinating book, "Experiences of a Literary Man," which is published by Messrs. Thornton and Butterworth at 21s. net, are advised to make a point of keeping it company with "Autobiographies" by W. B. Yeats, which is published by Messrs. Macmillan at 10s. net, because one book frequently will be found to have some bearing upon the other. Both writers were contemporaries, and during their eventful careers often came into friendly contact, so that Gwynn, in his "Experiences," makes frequent references to Yeats as well as to his father, while Yeats on more than one occasion has something to say of Stephen Gwynn.

Stephen Gwynn tells us in his opening chapter that he was brought up to think himself Irish "without question or qualification," but that the "new Nationalism" prefers to describe him as the like of me as "Anglo-English." "A. E."—the pen-name of George Russell—regards Stephen Gwynn as the "Anglo-Irishman par excellence." Possibly the Anglo portion of the hyphenated description accounts for his tolerance, and for the absence of rivalry in his very absorbing "Experiences." I rather think that Mr. Gwynn resents having the word "Anglo" added to his Irish tag, although he confesses to a long acquaintance with London, and he consoles himself with a "Still, if you put me on any Irish lake or river with a rod in my hand, I recognise that I am somehow at home."

Mr. Gwynn, after a period when he was sent "to try his luck at Oxford," and when he met such interesting people as Quiller-Couch, Gilbert Murray, MacColl, Cosmo Gordon Lang—who became Archbishop of York, to the indignation of his friend Gwynn—William Morris, Hyndman, Walter Pater, Dean Liddell and his daughters, one of whom sat for "Alice in Wonderland," and when he finally reached London by way of Dublin, the London of the 'eighties and 'nineties, when so much achievement was in flux, and when the camera obscura of literary and artistic life offered for inspection so many strange and interesting personalities. Mr. Gwynn writes sympathetically and interestingly of this period, and introduces us to many a striving soul who has since helped to make history. There are two portraits in his book which stand out with remarkable prominence, one of Mary Kingsley, whose work in Africa is still remembered, and the other of that fine Irish cleric, Father Healy.

Lovers of the best in literature will be grateful to Mr. Gwynn for his readable and commendable book, which contains many interesting illustrations. Mr. W. B. Yeats's Memoirs, which he calls "Autobiographies," make a settled, definite appeal. They are intimate and frank, and they show that the author, veteran of Irish literature as he is, is not entirely fortified against modern influences. In fact, occasionally it suggests that the work of a fellow countryman, James Joyce, has made some impression upon him, especially as his "Autobiographies" have a good deal in common with Joyce's autobiographical memoir which was published some two to three years ago.

But there is something greater, something more human and more appealing about "Autobiographies," because Mr. Yeats does not go out of his way to introduce what, for want of a better term, I will describe as literary discords. The story of his childhood, set down with an almost inspired appreciation of a child's viewpoint, of his family and of his school days, is told with a narrative charm Yeats has made peculiarly his own. He makes us see himself with a friendly stable boy loafing in the hayloft and reading Orange rhymes, from which he derived "the pleasure of rhyme for the first time," a strange fount for a muse, so national as that of Mr. Yeats to have derived its early nourishment. His portraits of his

JAPANESE ROYALTY.

WILL PUBLISH A MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Tokyo, July 31.

The Princes and Princesses of Japan, who are a most exclusive set and who are looked upon by the common people as of divine origin, have announced that they intend to try their hand at journalism. Their first effort will be the publication of monthly magazine. This publication, however, will not have much circulation because it is to be distributed only among the Imperial Family and Princesses and Princesses of the Blood.

The purpose of the magazine, it is said, is the improvement of knowledge and promotion of intimacy among the royal families. Prince and Princess Kanin, Prince and Princess Kunin, Prince and Princess Takamatsu—the last two, the brothers of the Emperor—together with other members of the Imperial Family are expected to write for the publication on various topics, such as travels, history and poems.

The Imperial monthly is to be in charge of Prince Yamashina, a bachelor of arts and the only Imperial Prince who ever graduated from the Tokyo Imperial University.

LITERARY "PIRACY."

To Be Stopped In France.

M. Edouard Herriot, Minister of Public Instruction and Beaux Arts, has introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies a Bill against the "pirating" of literary efforts. Under the terms of his bill the works of writers would be inviolate for 50 years after an author's death and for a half-century thereafter producers and publishers must pay 5 per cent. tax to a general fund.

This fund, to be administered by officials chosen by the State shall be used for the amelioration of adverse conditions among writers and artists. Article I. of the measure provides that "the objects of the fund are to aid by allowances, prizes and travelling scholarships, purchase of works and other means the work of writers, scientists and artists; to found institutions in favour of letters and the arts and sciences, notably municipal theatres and institutions of popular education; to aid French undertakings for the publishing or republishing of works presenting literary scientific or artistic interest and to assure protection of the rights of authors and their works."

father and mother are sympathetically drawn pictures and exercised on me a similar appeal to that of Alexander Irvine's wonderfully limned "Mother," in "My Lady of the Chimney Corner."

We follow his early youth in Hammersmith, his school days and his years at Bedford Park with particular interest—at least I did—because Hammersmith, with Norman Shaw's chosen village, were familiar spots to me, and even now I can see Carmel Robinson's church, St. Michael of All Angels, standing out in its florid red brick.

In later life we happen upon the great ones in drama, art and literature, and perhaps the most vivid recollection of this period will be found in Mr. Yeats's portrait of Aubrey Beardsley, a portrait full of deep understanding and of sympathy. Another portrait, impressively painted in words, is that of John Synge, the Irish dramatist who made so great a name in so short a time. Mr. Yeats's last words are written in appreciation of Synge and of Lady Gregory, who has done so much for the Irish theatre, and who is still a vital influence.

Mr. Yeats's interesting memoirs are illustrated by etchings, photographs, and by a reproduction in colour from a painting by his father—J. L. in Johannesburg "Sunday Times."

THE CLASSICS.

HOW THEY WERE PUBLISHED.

Thackeray told us that all the capital a writer needs is sixpenny-worth of paper, a pen, and a penny bottle of ink. The cheapness and profusion of writing materials which nowadays obtain would have been the envy of the ancients could they have known our advantages.

The most ancient method of writing was on clay tablets, bricks, and tables of stone. Even so, the Assyrians and Babylonians possessed astonishing libraries.

The library of Sargon at Agadé contained thousands of volumes, including works on astronomy and astrology, and many books of fables. The characters were impressed with a metal stylus on soft clay tablets, which were then baked in the sun or in a kiln.

Leaves and bark were constantly used by writers. The prophecies of the Sibyl were written on leaves. There were several copies of the Bible written on palm leaves, and some can still be seen in museums. Hence the derivation of the leaf of a book.

What Four Walls Told.

In the Book of Job mention is made of writing on stone and on sheets of lead. The law of Moses was written on stone. Hesiod's works were written on leaden tablets and then rolled up like a cylinder. When the Greeks were merely shepherds, they put down their songs with thorns and awls on leather. Bronze tables were used for their laws and more important records.

The early Icelanders wrote upon walls; and one Olaf built a house on the balks and spars of which he had engraved the history of his own and more ancient times. Another northern hero had nothing other than his own chair and bed with which to hand down his own heroic acts. The Arabs had the shoulder blades of sheep and a knife for writing materials. They carved these bones, and then tied them together and hung them up. These early inventions led to the discovery of tablets of wood; and as cedar is lasting, this wood was used for chests to preserve the writings of some important. Hence arose the well known tag, "Worthy to be written on cedar."

Forbidden Pens.

The writers wrote with an iron bodkin. This stylus was sharp at one end to write with, and blunt at the other in order to make erasures. But after a time the Romans forbade the use of these implements because they came in so handy as weapons. Writers are notoriously touchy, and an iron stylus could easily give point to a heated literary argument.

Pumice was used to smooth the roughness of parchment when this came into use, or to sharpen the reeds that were split like our pens when these took the place of the adaptable stylus. With the passing of time, the art of writing consisted in painting with divers kinds of ink. This was done upon linen and infrequently upon the skins of serpents. Indeed it is said that the Iliad and the Odyssey were written in letters of gold on the skins of these reptiles.

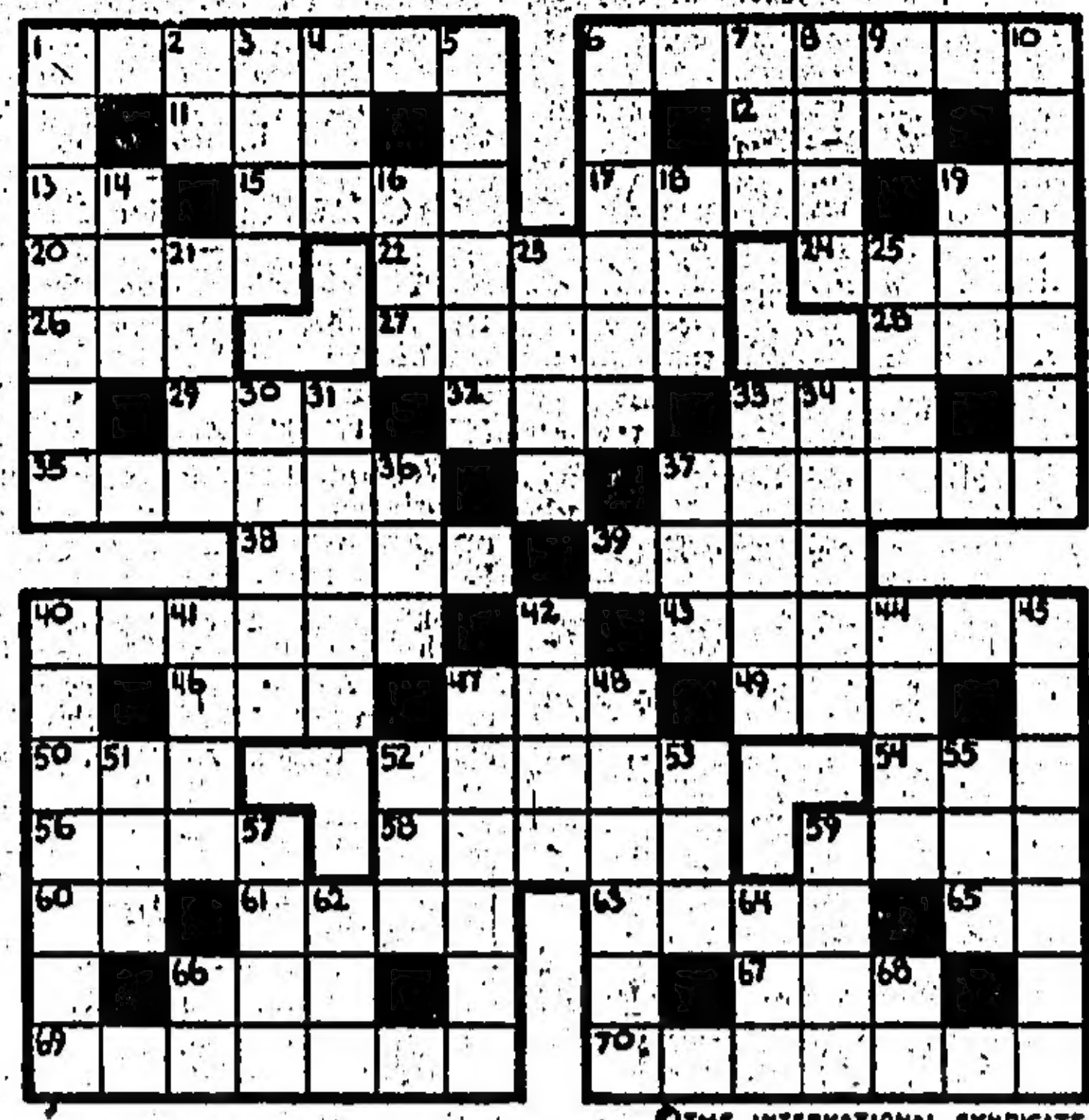
Papyrus and Parchment.

When the Egyptians used for writing the bark of a reed called papyrus, it came into general use because it was so convenient; but after the eighth century parchment took its place because it lasted longer.

The books of the ancients were rolled up on a pin and placed

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1—Sign or token
4—To weary
11—Wrath
12—Single
13—Editor (abbr.)
15—Ancient Peruvian chief
17—"Last stand" (proof reading)
19—Height (abbr.)
20—Far-reaching
22—A kind of type
24—Aerose
26—A Chinese shrub
27—A volcano, island of Martinique
28—A mother sheep
29—Still
32—A migration, as of fish
33—To shut out
35—A chaplet, as of roses
37—A six line stanza
38—To tear up
39—Assistance
40—A great gun
43—City of N. Syria
46—A serpent
47—An insect
48—A compass point (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

50—Instrument for raising water
52—Oleagine
54—Plant juice
56—Progressed
58—Moving about
59—Composition for single voice
60—Near
61—The Orient
63—Breathing organ of fish
65—Left side (abbr.)
66—Part of the body
67—A Swiss river
68—To ransack thoroughly
70—Pneumatic guns

VERTICAL

1—To be oppressed with heat
2—A musical note
3—Pedant
4—Half a score
5—Scanty
6—To secure
7—A digit of a foot
8—In
9—Greek goddess of earth
10—To supplicate
14—Female deer
15—To crown

VERTICAL (Cont.)

18—Golf term
19—To heck
21—Negative votes
23—An astringent mineral
25—Heraldic green
30—Gains by labor
31—To move along in numbers
33—A beautiful woman
34—A kind of poplar
37—Yonder
38—Ocean
40—Pirate
41—Title
42—Notable performance
44—Mexican dollar
45—Object
47—A brown pigment
48—Riddle
51—Likely
52—Lightest form of matter
53—Prefix. Three
55—Entirely
57—The true skin
58—Metallic dross
59—Famile servant (India)
64—An Etruscan household god
65—Exist
69—Runio (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



erect on the library shelves. They were titled on the outside with red-letters or rubrics. The library at Pergamum contained two hundred thousand volumes. Ptolemy Philadelphus owned forty thousand books. The library of Alexandria, begun by Ptolemy Soter, had two hundred thousand volumes. This was destroyed by order of the Caliph Omar. The literary output of those pagan days far exceeded that of the middle ages. — "T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly."

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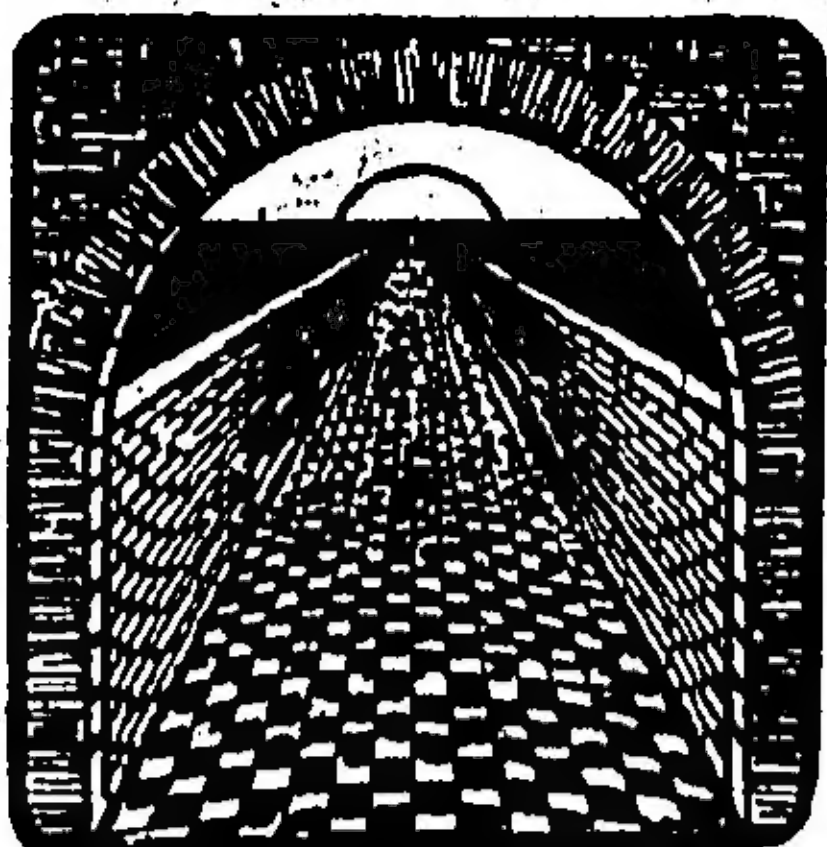
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THREE ROADS.

COMMUNISM—FASCISM—
NATIONALISM.

Hankow, July 20.

Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Communications of the Nationalist Government at Wuhan, has written an article entitled "The Only Road of the Nationalist Revolution," which points out that the Chinese Revolution is now at the cross roads, and that the path it chooses to follow will be of vital importance to its future. Mr. Sun explains the menace of Fascism and Bolshevism in China to-day, and declares that both should be fought against. The only path the Revolution should follow, the Minister stresses, is that of the Three People Principles as prepared by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. A translation of Mr. Sun's article is given below:

The Only Road.

"The Kuomintang of China with forty years experience has its own principles, objects and institutions. It has also its own reasoning and plans. In a word, the Kuomintang has its own road to walk on."

"The Kuomintang of China is the only leader of the Chinese Nationalist Revolution, its mission being to lead all the oppressed people of China to fight a political battle to make the Revolution a success."

"Revolution is to break the old surroundings and to create new ones. Therefore, besides getting a clear conception of the things we want to break up, we must have a definite plan for construction. With regard to these two points, the Kuomintang has long ago shaped its policy."

For the destruction side, two slogans have been adopted, namely:
(1) Down with Imperialism and
(2) Down with Militarism.

With regard to construction, the Kuomintang wants to build a nation in accordance with the Three People Principles, the Principles of National Construction and the Methods of National Construction, as laid down by the late Tsungli.

"Since its reorganisation and up to the present time, the Kuomintang in following the Three People Principles Road pointed out by the Tsungli, and adopting the various policies and programme laid down by him, has worked hard continually and has never altered the original ambitions of the Tsungli."

"During the recent years, the imperialists have created various rumours such as they practise 'Communism' and 'Bolshevism.' This has been done to fool the people. This requires strenuous efforts to repudiate. Lately the Chinese Communist Party made an assertion to the effect that the Kuomintang will beat a retreat with reaction. At this point, we must needs explain again to the people of the country the real attitude of our Party."

Revolution at Crossroad.

"The Chinese Nationalist Revolutionary Movement has now come to a crossroad. From this point, we have three roads to choose. If we walk on a wrong road, we will land the Chinese Nationalist Revolution into hopeless difficulties. Our revolutionary people, what road are you really going to travel?"

The First Road—Fascism.

"The first road turns to the extreme right and leads to Fascism. Chiang Kai-shek is already walking on this path. Seeing that the imperialists have contrived to launch a joint attack and fearing the rising power of the masses, Chiang wants to compromise with the imperialists and to unite with the foreign-slave-capitalist class on the one hand, and on the other to destroy the peasant and labour organisations and to massacre the members of the Communist Party. In this way, he hopes to have his position strengthened. But we must remember if we allow the political and economic foundations of the imperialists to exist in China forever, and at the same time oppress the peasants and labourers, the rights of the State will in the future fall into the hands of the foreign-slave-capitalist class. Then, not only will the hope for national and racial independence and freedom not be realised, but the democratic rule of the people cannot come about. And, the wretched stricken peasants and workers will continue to be under the oppression of foreign political and economic forces. Their conditions will not be improved. This is contrary to the Three People Principles, and therefore we are determined not to walk on this path."

The Second Road—Bolshevism.

"The second road turns to the extreme left and leads to Bolshevism. The members of the International Communist Party want us to walk on this path. The revolutionary ideas of the Communist International have undergone several changes. The Communist Party originally advocated rule by the labouring propertyless class."

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Later, Lenin realised that industry in Russia had not reached the proper period of prosperity for this and that the road leading to rule by the labouring propertyless class was not feasible. Then the joint rule by peasant and labour classes was advocated. Recently the Third International issued a mandate to the Chinese Communist Party announcing its decision to unite the peasants, workers and small capitalists in the Chinese Revolution. We know, however, that this is merely a temporary scheme of the Communists to seize power by uniting the masses. It is the plan of the Communists to eventually put the Communist form of government in China."

"As to whether such views of the Communists are right or wrong we need not bother now. But are present conditions in China to permit the Communists to carry out 'in China what they did in Russia'?"

"Let us first discuss the labouring class. China is a country exceedingly backward in industry. Modern industrial enterprises in China to-day are worse than those in Russia before its Revolution. With the exception of the few foreign-owned factories in the coastal or river ports, industrial enterprises in this country are still in the middle ages. With modern industry failing to develop, the number of propertyless forms only a very small percentage of the population of the country. If the rule by the propertyless class and the conflict with the interests of the other classes of the people must be insisted upon, then our road is not clear. A vivid illustration of this is the change of policy in Russia after the Revolution when Lenin advocated an alliance with the peasants."

"With regard to the peasants, it must be remembered that present agrarian conditions in China to-day are also vastly different from those in Russia before its Revolution. As compared with China, Russia consisted of a great area and but a small population. Most of its land was in the hands of a very few landlords of the nobility. Therefore, after the Revolution, satisfactory results were realised by confiscating all the land and distributing it to the peasants. In China, most of the peasants own land. There are few landlords who actually own over a thousand mow of land. Moreover, in the various provinces, farming land is little but population is large. Even according to investigations of the Communists, every peasant in Hunan will only get less than three mow of farming land if confiscation and redistribution of land is effected. It can be seen then that such redistribution of land in China does not solve the problem of the living of the farmers."

"Therefore, if we really submit to the leadership of the Third International and resort to radical methods, practising the rule by workers and peasants, bringing about a Bolshevik Terror and creating great changes and chaos in society, the result would be a reactionary massacre on a large scale. Old economic systems would be destroyed and with new economic systems as yet unformed, serious chaos through the country would be inevitable. It would be easier then for the Imperialists to suppress us by means of force, bringing the Nationalist Revolution onto the road that leads to failure."

"Therefore, the road leading to Communism is not only contrary to the Three People Principles, but is also a fatal road, which we dare not follow."

The Third Road—Three People Principles.

"The third road is the big road leading to the Three People Principles as laid down by the late Tsungli. This road is what we used to travel. We must continue to walk upon it with bravery."

"It is not necessary to explain here in detail the writings of the late Tsungli. In simple language, the Tsungli wished the Kuomintang to be the only leader of the Revolution and called on the revolutionary people of the country to unite with the people of the world that treat us with equality to fight bravely against Imperialism."

First Period.

"The first period is a period of military activities. Internally, it"

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JAPAN TO OPEN CONSULATE
IN KIRIN.

Peking, Aug. 2.

The dispute arising from the decision of the Japanese government to establish a consulate at Linkiang, Kirin, threatens to become a serious issue between Japan and China, according to reports from Chinese sources.

Public and civic organizations in Linkiang have organised an association known as "the Anti-Japanese Consulate Society." This association has been bombarding the Waichiaopu with telegrams during the past few days, requesting that an energetic protest be lodged with the Japanese Legation in Peking and that representations also should be made to the Tokyo Foreign Office through Minister Wang Yung-pao.

It is stated that the Tokyo Foreign Office has appointed Mr. Tanaka to be the first Japanese Consul in Linkiang and that Mr. Tanaka has arrived on the south bank of the Yalu River with 500 troops, nine machine-guns and two field guns. Thousands of Chinese are gathered on the northern bank to prevent the Japanese crossing the stream.

The Autung Taoyin has filed several protests with the Japanese consul in Autung, but recently the consul refused to accept further communications from the Chinese authorities on the ground that the Tokyo Foreign Office has decided that the case should be settled between the Japanese Consul-General in Mukden and the Fengtian Civil Governor.

The Japanese government contends that the establishment of a Japanese consulate in Linkiang is necessary if the activities of Korean political malcontents are to be checked, Linkiang is separated from Korea only by the Yalu river.

Dictator Chang Tso-lin is said to be indignant at the stand of Japan and supporting the attitude of the Linkiang associations—"Kuo Wen."

Owing to the recent agitation, the collection of the Shanghai General Municipal Rate for the quarter ending September 30 has been seriously delayed.

must overthrow the power of the militarists and the corrupt officials and build a revolutionary united power of the Party. Externally, it must overthrow all the special privileges enjoyed by the imperialists in China, and abolish all the unequal treaties, so as to obtain for China its state and racial freedom in the family of nations."

Second Period.

"The second period is a period of political training. Politically, we must train the people of all classes so that they can actually exercise their Four Rights. Then by means of the village people's conference, district people's conference, provincial people's conference and to the National people's conference, the building of political rights of the people can be completed."

"Economically, we must use all our national resources to develop the national capital and to build a sound national economic foundation, so as to enable the people to progress on the path of new industries. The benefits which will be derived from these new industries will belong to the people of the country. Then plans will be carried out for limiting capital and for equal distribution of land, in order to prevent big capital and big landlords from coming into existence. With regard to the land problem, the government can promulgate land laws, land tax laws, etc. It is not necessary to have violence on the part of the peasants. Political and lawful methods should be adopted to effect the equal distribution of land, so as to make the 'Farmers All Have Land' principle a fact. In this way, the problem of the economic life of the people will be solved."

Third Period.

"The third period is a period of Constitution. Then, the central power will be handed to the National Citizens Conference, so that the government elected by the people can be brought about. This is the road the late Tsungli instructed us to walk upon."

"In the above, it is made clear that the first road should not and will not be followed by the Kuomintang of China; that the second road should not and will not be followed by the Kuomintang of China. The third road is the only bright road for the Kuomintang to walk on."

The Final Goal.

"The only thing for us to do is to proceed bravely on the road originally designated. Then we can break up the plot of the imperialists to suppress the Chinese Revolution by force. Thus we can frustrate the attempt of the reactionary Fascist forces to change the direction of the Revolution. And finally we can avert the Bolshevik crisis precipitated by the destructive but non-constructive Communists."

"All revolutionary people—you must understand that the road followed by the Kuomintang is your only salvation. Do not look to the right nor to the left. Follow this one road and proceed bravely until you reach the goal of the Principles of National Construction and the establishment of a State based on the Three People Principles."

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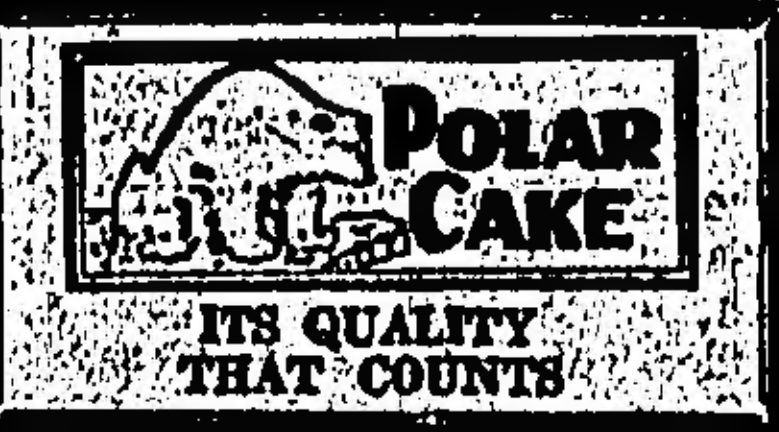
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